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BANKING REFORM PLAN OF ALDRICH

Proposes Reserve Association of America As Agent of the Gover[illegible]

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WOULD REVOLUTIONIZE SYSTEM

Modelled After Law Which Bears Senator's Name—Chartered With Capital of $3,000,000—Fix Uniform Rate.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Aldrich's long studied plan for re-forming the currency system of the United States became public today when it was laid before the National Monetary Commission.

Briefly, it proposes a great association of National Banks to be known as the Reserve Association of America, which shall be the fiscal agent of the government, issue circulating notes, fix a uniform rate of exchange, re-discount commercial paper and deal in bank acceptances and government securities.

The senator's plan was presented in printed form, as Mr. Aldrich had been hurried off to the South by his physicians the day before. In his letter of transmittal to Vice Chairman Representative Vreeland, the senator wrote that the plan presented was purely his own and not necessarily that of the commission. Much good had been found in the government banks of Europe, he said, still none of them would be applicable to the needs in this country. He declared he believed the good results which they obtain can be reached without the creation of a central bank, and expressed the conviction that his plan would reach those results without being open to the criticism which might well be brought against such an institution.

In some respects Senator Aldrich's plan seems to be a high development of the law of 1908, which bears his name, giving to National banks of approved standing the authority to issue additional currency in times of emergency, secured by proper collateral.

He proposes that the Reserve Association of America shall be chartered with a capital of $300,000,000, which shall be subscribed by National banks in amounts relative to their capitalization. Half the capital shall be paid in and the other half remain on call. Only the United States government and banks owning stock in the reserve association would be depositors therein. No interest would be paid on deposits. The government, however, would deposit its cash balance, and all its receipts in the association and all disbursements would be made through it, in much the same way as the Bank of England manages the finances of Great Britain.

The association would offer to buy the United States bonds now owned by the National banks for circulation of bank notes and assume the redemption of the notes they secure. As fast as National bank notes were presented for redemption notes of the association would take their places which would be covered by one-third gold or other lawful money and the remaining portion by bonds of the United States or other bankable commercial paper.

In substantially the same way as the Bank of France operates from the State Department, the Arrodondessment, the Canton and finally the Little Commune, Senator Aldrich's plan is to have the operations of the reserve association centralized at Washington where a governor, appointed by the President and removable for cause will be in charge with a board of 45 directors. The organization would extend to branches, each in charge of a manager and a board of directors, and the branches in turn would extend to local associations of National banks, which make up the whole.

To that end the United States would be divided into 15 financial districts. In each of them would be a branch of the reserve association. In each branch there would be a local association of National banks. Each must be composed of not less than ten banks and each would elect its own board of directors. Each local association in turn is entitled to one director on the board of the branch in which it operates. The board of each branch will then be added an additional number of directors equal to one-third the number of local associations represented, who shall fairly represent the industrial, commercial, agricultural and other interests of that community. They must not be officers of banks.

The foreign branches then in turn each elect a director to the board of reserve association and the other 30 are then chosen in the following way:

Six ex officio members shall be governor of the reserve association who shall be chairmen of the board; two deputy governors of the association, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and the Comptroller of the Currency. Twelve more will be elected by representatives of the banks of each district.

The board as thus constituted will then select 12 additional directors—making 45 in all—who shall represent the industrial, commercial, agricultural and other interests of the country—none of whom can be officers of banks.

Thus the operation of such a sys-

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EIGHT KILLED ON A WARSHIP

Result of Accident in Boiler Room of Delaware Yesterday—Dead Identified—Returning from Cuba—Details.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Eight men met instant death and one man was so horribly burned that he probably will die as a result of a boiler explosion aboard the battleship Delaware at [illegible] o'clock this morning, the cause of which is yet unadjusted according to a wireless message tonight to the Navy Department from Captain Gove.

The Delaware was on her way to Hampton Roads from Guantanamo, Cuba, and had been designated to transport the bodies of Senor Cruz, late Chilean minister to the United States, back to Chile, instead of the South Carolina, whose propeller met with a mishap.

The nine victims were on duty in the boiler room when the accident occurred. A terrific shock sent the crew scurrying below and nine bodies were dragged from the cloud of hot steam that hissed through the hold. Captain Gove wired the Navy Department the names of eight men who were killed, but the identity of the ninth victim who was carried from the boiler room with traces of life in him was designated as "unknown" in Captain Gove's message.

The board of officers of the vessel was appointed by Captain Gove to investigate the cause of the accident.

Captain Gove's message to the Navy Department tonight follows:

"At 9:20 A. M., January 17, three backheaders, Numbers 8, 9, 10, of boiler "O." in fire room 4, blew out explosively killing eight and injuring one, will probably die, these being all the men on duty in the fire room. Board of officers appointed immediately to investigate and report. Not yet reported. Extent of damage is ten backheaders injured in boiler "O." Cause not yet placed."

The dead are:

Charles Henry Harp, William Morris White, Columbia Porter Watts and Herbert Anderson Brewer, all firemen; Lewis Addison White and Clarence DeWitt, coal passers; and Christian Jensen, water tender, and an unknown man. Eugene Philips, a fireman, was badly injured.

Charles Henry Harp was a resident of Violet, Ky., and has been in the naval service about three years. His next of kin was his father, Clark Harp.

William Morris White, who had been in service one year was from Vicksburg, Miss., where his father, S. P. White resides.

Columbus Porter Watts, was a resident of Fairmont, Ga., where his father, Pleasant M. Watts, resides. He had been in the service about three years.

Herbert Anderson Brewer, was a native of Hermitage, Tenn., and had been in service one year. His next of kin is India Brewer, an aunt, of Hermitage.

Lewis Addison White was from Beaver Dam, Wis., where his uncle, Charles White now resides. He had been in the service one year.

Clarence DeWitt was a resident of New Florence, Pa., where his mother, Mrs. Kate DeWitt, lives. He had been in the service less than five months.

Christian Jensen, was from Brookly, N. Y., where his father, Andres Jensen, resides. He had been in the naval service about two and one-half years.

Eugene Philips, the fireman, who was badly injured was from Washington, D. C., where his mother, Mary J. Philips, lives. He had been in the navy eight years and ten months.

Norfolk, Va., anuary 17.—Blinded by a terriffic storm at sea, the battleship Dealware, with the bodies of the eight men killed in the explosion in her fire room today, on board, was unable to reach port tonight, and was forced to anchor some miles outside the Virginia Capes.

The location of the ship could not be ascertained, the officials at the navy yard declining to give any information other than the fact that Captain Gove had sent a wireless message saying it was snowing too hard and the weather was too thick to reach port tonight.

The Delaware has been feeling her way up the coast since three o'clock this afternoon and at eight o'clock tonight apparently afraid to risk bringing the ship in in the storm, Captain Gove sent a wireless that the Delaware would anchor outside the Capes until morning.

A tug will be sent from the navy yard tomorrow morning to bring the bodies of the dead sailors to the naval hospital here.

FIRST STATE DINNER.

Tendered Diplomatic Corps at White House Last Night.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The first of the state dinners at the White House was tendered to the diplomatic corps and invited guests tonight by the President and Mrs. Taft.

Besides the diplomatic corps there were present Senator Cullom, of Illinois; Bacon, of Georgia, and Root, of New York; Representatives Foss, of Illinois, and Longworth, of Ohio. The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson; Director General John Barrett, of the Pan-American Union, the Canadian and American commissioners in the reciprocity negotiations, and the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox.

DEMOCRATIC HOSTS JOIN IN JUBILEE

Jackson Day Celebration in Baltimore Was Complete Success

TARIFF FLAYED BY SPEAKERS

Many Prominent Men Took Part—Champ Clark on Democracy—"New Nationalism" Target for the Speakers.

Baltimore, Jan. 17.—The gaunt spectre of the tariff, with all the vicissitudes it brings from without and within a political party, stalked boldly through the Jackson Day gathering of the Democrats in this city today. It made its presence felt at the mass meeting at the Lyric in the afternoon and it would not down at the bountiful feast which was spread at the Fifth Regiment armory tonight.

But the issue was fairly met by all the speakers. Some frankly acknowledged that there would be differences of opinion among the Democrats on this subject as there has been among the Republicans. Senator Bailey, for instance, while declaring that harmony of action must be the watchword of the Democracy if they maintain the advantage won at the last election, took direct issue with those Democrats who favor piecemeal revision of the tariff. Champ Clark, of Missouri, Speaker to-be of the House of Representatives, had just announced that the sentiment among Democrats in the House seemed to favor piecemeal revision—schedule by schedule—if possible, but item by item if necessary.

"And the most obnoxious items first," exclaimed Mr. Clark.

"As between rotten apples," insisted Senator Bailey, "there is no choice. Every scuedule in the Payne-Aldrich law is bad."

Governor Harmon, of Ohio, one of the most prominent figures in the day's gathering, also pounced upon the tariff.

The day passed as the Democratic leaders wished it might, without an attempt from any quarter to launch a boom for the Presidential nomination in 1912. Senator Bailey paid Champ Clark, the Democratic leader of the House, the tribute of placing him in the Presidential class.

"If Champ Clark makes a better Speaker than Mr. Harmon makes a Governor, we will nominate him for President," he declared amid enthusiastic cheering at the Lyric meeting. "But," he added, "if Governor Harmon makes a better governor than Champ Clark makes a Speaker, then we are going to nominate Mr. Harmon."

The tariff was acknowledged as the factor which brought about the defeat of the Republican party in the last campaign, and with equal frankness the Democratic leaders acknowledged that if they did not deal wisely with that issue and fulfill the hopes of the country, Democratic success would be short lived.

And while they were not discussing the tariff with serious mien and humble spirit, the Democratic leaders were calling out shouts of laughter and rounds of applause by their witty and at time vitriolic attacks on the grand old party.

Colonel Roosevelt came in for a large share of the maledictions hurled at the Republican party. Former Senator J. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, at the afternoon mass meeting, declared that the "new nationalism" enunciated by Col. Roosevelt was filled with treason "deeper and darker" than any charged against the South from '61 to '65.

Governor Harmon was the first speaker at the afternoon meeting which was called to order by General Murray Vandeviver and presided over by Governor Crothers, of Maryland.

Governor Harmon sounded a keynote when he declared that "personal preference, jealousies and ambitions must not be allowed to spring up and breed confusion in council or action.

He sharply criticised Republican extravagance in submitting so long to Republican rule, and a Republican tariff system.

Mr. Clark in his address warned his fellow Democrats that it was the failure of the Republican party to keep its pledges, especially with respect to the tariff, that brought about its defeat, and that the Democratic party must live up to its promises in every respect. Mr. Clark declared that President Taft had gone into office with more good will attached to him than any man who ever entered the White House.

"And if the Republican party had carried out its pledges, no power on earth could have dethroned it. We must not fall into the same error."

Mr. Clark referred to the new tariff law as the "Payne-Aldrich-Smoot monstrosity."

"I put Senator Smoot in," he declared, "because I believe in giving the devil his due! For Smoot, of Utah, one of the 12 apostles, had more to do with cooking up that bill than any other man save Aldrich."

Senator Bailey declared that Democrats were all of accord as to the necessity and the extent to which the tariff should be revised and the principle which should underlie that revision. The only difference of opinion,

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OIL TRUST ARGUMENT ENDED

John G. Johnson Made Final Argument for Standard—Reply Made to Kellogg—Brilliant Oratorical Effort.

New York, Jan. 17.—In a brilliant oratorical effort John G. Johnson, leading counsel ofr the Standard Oil organization, concluded today the long oral argument before the Supreme Court of the United States on the proposed dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, as in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

In marked contrast with Mr. Johnson's effort was the plain, unpretentious summary of the government's side of the case by Attorney General Wickersham.

"Nowadays we hear a great deal of what are stigmatized 'reactionary courts'," said Mr. Johnson, "by which I understand the courts that go to the statutes as printed and to the volumes of decisions by which the law is settled and not to the files of newspapers or to the speeches of oratorical demagogues.

"In a moment of hysterical contemplation of the sins of others—for we are never so apt to exaggerate our own—we are apt to mistake the extent of others and the remedy to be applied. In the case of these large corporations the need is not for their extirpation. By their mere largeness the country does not suffer. Without these corporations prices would be higher; hundreds of millions of men would be deprived of employment and our foreign trade (more and more dependent upon our manufacturers because of the alarming increase of growth of our population which consumes our agricultural products) would be destroyed. We should have no choice in the competition of the world for trade with a rival like Germany, the most intelligent of them all, which by settled legislation fosters the combination which you are asked to condemn as criminal."

Mr. Johnson then replied to the warning of Mr. Kellogg that unless the Sherman law was enforced the Standard would drive all independents out of business within five years.

"Mr. Kellogg need not fear any overfondness for these corporations by judges," said Mr. Johnson, "and he hardly need lose any sleep over their receiving any favor from juries."

"Let the channels of commerce be open for all who may desire to enter, whether with ocean steamer or dugout, with Rockefeller wealth or might naught, but their brains and their hands, unfettered by their own improper restraints and uninterfered with by the abuse of others; and all will have been done that is wise. Beyond that lies the antagonism of irrepressible economic necessity and danger of disaster, the length and breadth of which no man can tell."

CORPORATION TAX COMES UP.

Constitutionality of Act Cause for Argument Before Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The final assault on the constitutionality of the corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act of 1909 began today in the Supreme Court of the United States. For two hours Maxwell Ewarts, of New York, argued that the law was void. Julien T. Davie, also of New York, continued the assault. Tomorrow Frederick W. Lehmann, solicitor general for the Department of Justice, will defend the law.

Mr. Ewarts as counsel for Stella P. Flint, general guardian of Samuel N. Stone, Jr., owner of the Stone-Tracy Company, of Windsor, Vt. She thought to prevent the corporation from paying the tax.

The attorney contended that the tax was unconstitutional principally because it fell upon the corporate franchise of the company. In so doing it invaded the sovereignty of the State, he urged. While the law on its face he said it was a tax on the "doing of business." Mr. Ewarts told the court that "the burdens of this law, falling on the defendant corporation because it has a corporate charter and because it acts in a corporate capacity are burdens upon the right to be a corporation and to act as such."

The argument that the tax was on an instrumentality of the State, drew forth numerous questions from the bench.

OUTLINES.

Democratic party leaders gathered yesterday in Baltimore and celebrated the recent victories of the party. A number of prominent men were among the speakers——Governor Wilson was yesterday inaugurated in New Jersey. His inaugural address touched on a number of interesting legislative matters——Eight sailors were killed yesterday in an explosion on the battleship Delaware. The explosion occurred in the boiler room and all were instantly killed——The argument before the Supreme Court for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company was completed yesterday with the speech of Joseph G. Johnson, for the Standard.——Governor Blease was inaugurated as the chief executive of South Carolina yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 7-8 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.80; middling gulf 15.05. Flour steady with a fair demand. Wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.01 1-8 elevator and 1.00 5-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, No. 2, 53 f.o.b. afloat. Oats steady. Turpentine steady.

Dr. Cupid.
At the Grand today. **

GOVERNOR WILSON IS FOR REFORMS

Strong Inaugural Address Delivered to New Jersey Legislature

DEMOCRAT NOW TAKES HOLD

Simple Ceremonies Marked the Inauguration—Advocates Sweeping Reforms—Legislative Matters. Details.

Trenton, N. J., January 17.—With simple ceremonies, Woodrow Wilson, former president of Princeton University, was today inaugurated governor of New Jersey. There was no blare of trumpets to announce the change in the executive head of the State, nor monster pageant to commemorate the event. Instead, Dr. Wilson took his place quietly in the crowd assembled to do him honor, and with becoming modesty subscribed to the oath of office.

The governor's first State paper proved to be all that was expected of it.

Governor Wilson modestly stated at the outset that he assumed the office with "unaffected diffidence."

The inaugural ceremonies were held on the Taylor opera house stage, where were seated Governor Wilson, retiring Governor Fort, and members of the Senate and Assembly.

Governor Fort in turning over to Governor Wilson the great seal of the State, after the taking of oath of office, made personal complimentary allusion to the new governor. Among other things he said: "Let me first congratulate the people of New Jersey upon the elevation to the office of chief executive of one so courageous, independent and able as yourself; secondly, let me congratulate you personally on the high honor the people have conferred upon you. Personally, nothing can give me greater pleasure than to be the medium of the loyal and patriotic people of the State for conveying this seal. You have commenced right. The people already acclaim you as their tribune for civic advice, and as the foe of every baneful and corrupt influence in our public life."

Sweeping reforms in legislation, "not the foolish ardor of too sanguine or too radical reform," the Governor says, "but merely the tasks that are evident and pressing," are urged. Chief among them are the enactment of an employers' liability law providing for compensation to injured and disabled workmen; the perfection and the extension of the direct primary law to all elective offices, and to party nominations; a law restricting the issuance of charters to corporations and providing for close scrutiny and regulation of existing corporations; the enactment of a conservation law and revision of the existing method of taxation. He said in part:

"The opportunity of our day in the field of politics no man can mistake who can read any, even the most superficial signs of the times. We have never seen a day when duty was more plain, the task to be performed more obvious, the way in which to accomplish it more easy to determine. The whole world has changed within the lifetime of men not yet in their thirties; the world of business and, therefore, the world of society and the world of politics. The organization and movement of business are now, and upon a novel scale. Business has changed so rapidly that for a long time we were confused, alarmed, bewildered in a sort of terror of the things we had ourselves raised up.

"But corporations are no longer hobgoblins which have sprung at us out of some mysterious ambush, nor yet unholy inventions of rascally rich men, nor yet the puzzling devices by which ingenious lawyers build up huge rights out of a multitude of small wrongs; but merely organizations of a perfectly intelligible sort which the law has licensed for the convenience of extensive business; organizations which have proved very useful, but which have for the time being slipped out of the control of the very law that gave them leave to be and that can make or unmake them at pleasure. We have now to set ourselves to control them, soberly but effectively, and to bring them thoroughly within the regulation of the law.

"In the first place it is plain that our laws with regard to the relations of employer and employe are in many respects wholly antiquated and impossible. They were framed for another age which nobody now living remembers, which is, indeed, so remote from our life that it would be difficult for many of us to understand it if it were described to us.

"We call these questions of employers' liability and workingmen's compensation, but these terms do not suggest quite the whole matter. There is something very new, very big and very complex about these new relations of capital and labor. A new economic society has sprung up, and we must effect a new set of adjustments. We must not pit power against weakness. The employer is generally, in our day, a powerful, group of individuals, and the workingman is still, under our existing law, an individual when dealing with his employer, in case of

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BILL NYE DAY IN SCHOOLS

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Designate Fourth Wednesday in February for Children to Pay Tribute.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, anuary 17. — Wednesday, February 22, has been appointed by Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as "Bill Nye" day in the public schools of North Carolina. A special hour will be set aside on that day for the teachers to read to the pupils a biography of Bill Nye, and a brief program of his writings will be carried out.

Superintendent Joyner has been in correspondence with the Bill Nye memorial committee of the North Carolina Press Association for some time, and the final arrangements were completed today after a conference with Mr. J. P. Cook, treasurer of the committee. The program for use in the schools, embracing the Instructions from the State Superintendent to the county superintendents and the teachers, will be sent out by the committee in ample time. Incidentally, the movement contemplates voluntary contributions from the school children to the Bill Nye memorial fund, which is to be applied to the erection of a handsome building at the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training School at Concord. Every child in the State attending a public school will be asked to bring one penny or more on Thursday following Bill Nye day, which will be applied to this purpose.

Superintendent Joyner is taking most kindly interest in this great movement, and has responded nobly to the petitions of the committee, as well as all the editors of the State, who are deeply interested in the memorial cause.

THE MILLERS HEARD.

Will Ask Legislature for Relief From Burdensome Tax.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—There was a conference this forenoon between the legislative committee of the North Carolina Millers' Association and Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, in which the millers appealed to the commissioner to acquiesce in their demand for the repeal of the State law for the stamp tax on feed stuffs of 20 cents per ton, putting North Carolina, as they insist, upon a footing with all the other progressive States of the Union in this matter. Now that the Commissioner of Agriculture, and through him, the State Board of Agriculture, refuses to agree for the elimination of this section of the feed stuffs law, the millers declare their purpose to have such a bill introduced and attempt to fight it through the General Assembly anyway. Here for the conference, on the part of the millers, were Capt. J. D. McNeill, Fayetteville; A. B. Horney, High Point; G. T. Cornwell, High Point; F. A. Sherrill, Statesville; W. M. Peed, Durham.

ASKING PARDON FOR MORSE.

More Petitions Received by Department of Justice.

Washington, Jan. 17.—More petitions for the pardon of Charles W. Morse were received by the Department of Justice today. They were divided into groups and were signed by lawyers, Congressmen, newspaper men, bankers, educators and men of many other professions. Printed arguments showing why Morse should be pardoned accompanied them.

It has developed that before the department of justice can begin working on the case, additional reports will be required from the district attorney's office in New York. It may be several weeks before the convicted banker's case gets before the President.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Rumors current in London today that Ambassador Brice intended to resign as ambassador to the United States were denied at the British embassy here. Ambassador Brice himself was asked a few days ago about rumors of his resignation which had reached here and he replied that he had much work yet to accomplish in the United States and did not contemplate leaving his post.

MR. CUNINGGIM DEAD.

Raleigh, N. C., January 18.—Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of the Raleigh District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his residence here at 12:25 this morning, after a week's illness, from pneumonia. He was 55 years old and had served in many important pastorates, coming to Raleigh last December, after four years of service in the Wilmington district.

He was a brother of Rev. Jesse L. Cuninggim, of Nashville, Tenn., and a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of Vanderbilt University.

He had been in the ministry for about 30 years, and had served at Raleigh, Oxford, Goldsboro, Henderson, Weldon, Wilmington, Durham, and other points. For many years he was secretary of the North Carolina conference.

Buster Brown Hosiery Sale at Polvogt's Thursday, Friday and Saturday. See ad. in this issue. **

SOLONS PRODIGAL WITH STATE'S CASH

Million Dollar Bill for Public Buildings Introduced in The Legislature

BOND ISSUE IS AUTHORIZED

Proceedings in Both Houses at Raleigh Yesterday — Interburban Railway Line Chartered—Clerks Salaries Increased.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—In the Senate today Senator Boyden introduced a bill to appoint a State building commission to provide for the erection of a State administration building in Raleigh. It provides for seven business men as the commission and they are to supervise the construction of a fire-proof building on the square north of Capitol Square for the use of the State Department.

The bill authorizes the State Treasuerer to issue not exceeding one million dollars of four per cent. forty-year bonds for this purpose and if bonds cannot be sold at satisfactory terms he is to negotiate temporary loans. Hon. Ashley Horne will offer a duplicate bill is the House tomorrow.

Another bill of importance was introduced by Gardner, of Cleveland, incorporating the North Carolina Interburban Railway Co., to construct an electric trolley line from Gastonia via Cherryville, Shelby and Caroleen to Asheville.

In the House a bill was offered by Cox, of Randolph, to increase the salary of the chief clerk of the State auditor to $2,000, and that of his assistant to $1,500 so they will be on an equal footing with the clerks of other departments.

Both houses waited for an hour after the business of the day was completed to ratify a bill for Greensboro's commission form of government so there can be due notice by February 7th for a registration and election on the adoption of the new charter.

Among the bills reported favorably from committee today in the House were: Put New Hanover under general State automobile law; authorize road bonds in New Hanover; amend road law of New Hanover.

The House Committee on Judicial Districts decides to report favorably the bill of Representative Spainmour, of Burke, for re-adjusting the pay of Superior Court judges, so they get pay at the rate of $100 per week for days of court actually held during the year and at the end of the year, if they have not held courts of duration enough to make the present salary of $3,250, then the State Auditor is to issue a warrant for the remainder. If extra time is made by any judges they can earn additional compensation to the amount of $4,000 for his annual compensation. It was declared that there is general complaint that judges in some instances hurry through their work and cause congested dockets. A point made against the bill was that it would be considered disrespectful to judges and this brought from Representative Johnson, of Bertie, a reply that there is no reason why this safeguard for expediting business of the courts should not be provided; that judges are human, being like other men, and the representatives of the people have the right to take precautions deemed necessary. Two members of the committee out of a dozen present voted against the bill.

Judiciary Committee No. 2 of the House is to report unfavorably on the Quickel bill for allowing divorce on account of ten years' insanity.

The House Committee on Liquor Traffic announces that it will hear argument Wednesday of next week for and against State-wide prohibition of near-beer and other drinks of this class, the bill under consideration being that Representative Kent, of Caldwell.

State of Affairs in Wilkes.

Democrats of the General Assembly held a caucus tonight to consider the bill to be presented to the Legislature placing officers of Wilkes county on salary and appointing a finance committee for the county. The bill was read and explained by ex-Congressman R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes, who declared its passage imperative and would prove a great relief to taxpayers. The whole matter was discussed at length and very generally with the result that it was decided to take no action at the caucus and let the bill go into the Legislature and stand or fall on its merits, members to vote without caucus influence. The very general sentiment is expressed that under the circumstances represented to exist in Wilkes, a change is badly needed there.

Senate—Fourteenth Day.

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock, Rev. M. A. Barber, of Christ church, offering prayer.

Petitions Offered.

Graham, of Orange: From Mrs. Jennie Jordan McDay and others in reference to mad dogs. Referred to committee on propositions and grievances.

McDonald, of Moore: Against sale

of near-beer in Lee and Harnett counties. Propositions and grievances.

Rascoe, of Bertie: To incorporate town of Woodville, Bertie county.

Bellamy, of Brunswick: In favor of pensions for widows of Confederate veterans; also appropriate funds for relief of Southern women.

Bills Introduced.

Gardner, of Cleveland: Incorporate the North Carolina Interburban Railway Company. Corporations.

Graham, of Orange: Relief of town of Burlington. Judiciary.

McDonald, of Moore: Authorize Sanford to issue bonds to pay indebtedness and install sewerage system. Judiciary.

Boyden, of Rowan: Appoint State building commission and provide for the erection of an administration building in Raleigh. Public Buildings and Grounds.

Rascoe, of Bertie: Incorporate town of Woodville, Bertie county.

House Bills Received.

Bills as follows were received from the House and referred:

Relative to State Agricultural Society. Providing for the payment of costs by defendants convicted in criminal cases in Johnston county. Incorporate Caldwell and Ashe Turnpike Co. Improve public road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock. Concerning o'possum hunting in Randolph. Provide pay for officers and witnesses in Macon when no true bill is found. Relative to hiring another's servant. Relative to Game. Authorize Scotland county to contribute towards the erection of a Confederate monument. Relative to pay of jurors in Gaston. Tax Dogs in Gaston and make them subjects of larceny. Relative to assessments against abutting property owners in Tryon., Polk county. Provide for better drainage of Lower creek, Burke county. Authorize commissioners of Transylvania and Henderson counties to employ an engineer. Relative to Drainage of lands on Indian creek. Amend charter of Buckhorn Academy, Hertford county. Relative to primary election in Mooresville.

Passed Second Reading.

Allow commissioners of Alleghany to erect a Court House. Approve $25,000 bond issue by Murphy, Cherokee county. Authorize commissioners of Polk county to purchase land for a county home.

Passed Second and Third Reading.

Authorize appointment of court stenographer in Macon. Enrolled for ratification.

For the relief of cotton weigher at Albemarle, Stanly county. Enrolled for ratification.

Change name of Baptist University for women to Meredith College. Sent to House for concurrence.

Fix boundary line of two school tax districts in Beaufort county. Enrolled for ratification.

Amend graded school law of Troy. Sent to House for concurrence.

Railroad Bill Recommitted.

The bill of Senator McDonald, of Moore, consolidating the North Carolina and South Carolina Railroads under the laws of South Carolina was reported favorably by the committee on railroads, but on motion of Senator Bassett, of Edgecombe, was recommitted to the committee on railroads.

The bill making concubinage between Caucasion and Negro races a felony was reported unfavorably by the Judiciary committee.

Special Order for Constitutional Amendment.

The committee on Constitutional amendment reported favorably on the joint resolution ratifying the 10th amendment to the Federal constitution empowering Congress to levy and collect an income tax, and on motiontion of Senator Barnes, of Hertford, was made a sepcial order for Friday, January 20th.

Senator Ivie, of Rockingham, was added to the committee on pensions and Soldier's Home.

Resolutions and Bills Ratified.

Resolution requesting North Carolina Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for New Orleans as the site for holding the world's fair.

Joint resolution inviting Hon. Logan W. Page to address the General Assembly on good roads on January 26th.

Prohibiting the sale of near-beer in Macon county.

Regulating fox hunting in Wayne county.

Increase compensation of court stenographer of Pitt cousty.

Incorporate city of Greensboro under commission form of government.

Amend law relative to fishing in Albemarle Sound.

Supply record of grants in Moore county.

Senator Hobgood, of Guilford, stated that in drafting the bill for a commission form of government for Greensboro by oversight no provision was made for the registration for the ratification election to be held by the voters February 7th, and he offered a bill remedying the defect. The bill passed its readings and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

The Senate at 12:45 adjourned to 11 o'clock Wednesday.

House—Fourteenth Day.

The House met at the usual hour, Rev. Mr. Wilcox making the invocation.

Petitions, Memorials, Etc.

Crumpler, of Sampson: Asking that Indian schools be established in Sampson county.

Koonce, of Onslow: From W. C. T. U. against near-beer and asking Federal prohibition; also against netting in Balls river.

New Bills Offered.

Weatherspoon, of Scotland: Resolution giving use of hall of the house of Daughters of Confederacy on Lee's birthday.

Koonce, of Onslow: Prevent obstruction of herring in New River.

Doughton, of Alleghany: Make owners of dogs liable for damages.

Coxe, of Randolph: For relief of S. L. Howard, ex-sheriff.

Rose, of Cumberland: Regulate land surveying; also to validate deed to Fayetteville Woman's College.

Coxe, of Anson: Validate Wadesboro bonds.

Majette, of Tyrell: Fund debt of Tyrell.

Rabb, of Catawba: Amend drainage laws of Catawba; also amend insurance laws.

Smith, of Caswell: Taxing dogs in Caswell.

Smith, of Greene: Fix tax districts in Greene county.

McArthur, of Robeson: For maintenance of Croatan Normal School.

Clement, of Halifax: Amend marriage laws.

Tucker, of Ashe: Levy a special tax in Ashe county; also relating to pay of commissioners of Ashe.

Long, of Alamance: Regulate hunting in Alamance county.

Mease, of Haywood: Protect sheep in Haywood; also amend road law of Haywood.

Roberts, of Buncombe: Protect water power in North Carolina.

Nunn, of Craven: Regulate proceedings against delinquent insurance companies.

Quickel, of Lincoln: Protect game in Lincoln county.

Crumpler, of Sampson: For separate schools for Croatan Indians.

Taylor, of Brunswick: Amend road law of Brunswick.

McGill, of Cumberland: For relief of J. W. King, ex-Confederate soldier.

Cox, Randolph: Equalize compensation of clerks in State offices.

Majette, of Tyrell: For relief of indigent veterans and widows.

Unfinished Business.

Mr. Ewart, of Henderson, asked recall of his bill raising age limit for working on the roads. So ordered.

Speaker Dowd called attention of the members that all bills carrying appropriations must go to the appropriations committee.

Passed Third Reading.

Authorizing bond issue for Hickory.

Authorizing levy of special tax in Brunswick.

Amending charter of Plymouth.

Amending road law of Hertford county.

Amending charter of Orrum.

Paying debts of Washington.

Amending charter of Wilson.

Protecting game in Warren county.

Validating certain probates.

Regulating hunting in Washington county.

Bills Ratified.

Prohibit sale of near-beer in Macon county.

Regulating fox hunting in Wayne county.

Relating to pay of court stenographer of Pitt county.

Endorsing New Orelans for the World's Fair.

Inviting Logan W. Page to make an address before the General Assembly.

Incorporating Greensboro — new charter.

Amending fishing laws of Albemarle Sound.

Supply record of grants in Moore county.

The House had a recess of ten minutes and the Senate one hour today waiting for the bill giving Greensboro a commission form of government to be enrolled for ratification in order that twenty days might be allowed for keeping the registration books open for the election in that city February 7th.

The House at 12:15 adjourned until 11 o'clock Wednesday.

A DEADLOCK AT ALBANY.

Situation After First Day of Balloting for U. S. Senator.

Albany, N. Y., January 17.—William F. Sheehan against the field.

This sums up the situation tonight, after the first day of legislative balloting for United States Senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew, and for the first time since the bitter fight that followed the resignation of Senators Conklin and Platt, in 1881, the Legislature of New York faces a deadlock on this question.

The Senate and Assembly balloted separately today, but neither gave any candidate the majority required for a choice. The first joint ballot will be taken at noon tomorrow, and if Mr. Sheehan holds all the legislators who voted for him today, he will lead the field with 91 votes. Five members were absent today. Of the remaining 105 votes, 79 were republicans.

The other 26 Democrats divided their votes among Edward F. Shepard, Alton B. Parker, James W. Gerard, Martin W. Littleton and D. Cady Herrick.

Of the 26 Democrats who voted against Mr. Sheehan today, 21 have solemnly pledged themselves not to abandon their stand. Three of the remaining five voted for Mr. Shepard today and are said to be in sympathy with the pledge taken by the twenty-one. Mr. Sheehan's opponent declared tonight that five of his ninety-one votes would desert him after the first joint ballot tomorrow. Tonight the anti-Sheehan leaders were too busy trying to prevent the leading candidate from gaining strength to devote much attention to concentration o nany other candidate. The chiefs of the Sheehan campaign called on every one of the 91 men who voted for him today, and told them that they were still bound by the action of the caucus at which Mr. Sheehan received the majority vote Monday night. How far this caucus obligation extends seemed to be a matter of personal opinion. Former Lieutenant Governor Chandler who voted for Sheehan today, said that he did so only because he felt bound by the caucus; but that he did not consider that this obligation extended beyond the first joint ballot.

The real test, it is believed, will not come until the first joint ballot tomorrow, if it results in no choice. Friends of D. Cady Herrick, who received two votes, declare he will withdraw as a candidate.

Edward M. Shepard, who came next to Mr. Sheehan, with 14 votes, mustered two senators and 12 assemblymen.

One of the features of the Senatorship fight is the strong organization presented by the Democrats "who bolted" Monday night's caucus. Twenty of these signed a pledge to stand by each other Monday, and after a meeting this evening they said they had one more signer. The "insurgents," as they have been called, are led by Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt, a young millionaire of Dutchess county, and a distant relative of former President Roosevelt. This evening they renewed their mutual pledges.

Efforts to induce Governor Dix to declare for some candidate continued today, but the governor reiterated his refusal to interfere. Tonight in his talk with the newspaper men he made this significant statement, however:

"I think the atmosphere will probably clear, after the joint ballot tomorrow."

BANKING REFORM PLAN OF ALDRICH

(Concluded from Page One.)

tem will resolve itself in separate banks represented in the local associations, which in turn are represented in the branches, and the branches will be represented in the main organization.

A bank in a local organization may apply to have its commercial paper guaranteed. Secured by the pledged assets of that association it may be re-discounted at the branch and in turn re-discounted at the reserve association. Such commercial paper when properly backed with security may then be used as the partial basis for the issue of notes and thereby the scheme expects to provide an elasticity to the National currency such as prevails in Europe.

In the abstract the following are some of the features of the plan:

After the stockholders of the association receive 5 per cent. and the surplus of the reserve association amounts to 20 per cent. of the paid-in capital, all excess earnings shall go to the government.

Notes and bills which the association will discount for its bank members will be limited as to time of maturity and the amounts so re-discounted will never be allowed to exceed the capital of the bank which applies for the re-discount.

Provision is made for re discounting the obligation of a depositing bank.

The rate of discount will be uniform in the United States, and will be fixed from time to time by the executive committee.

The association may deal in bank acceptances of such character as are commonly known in the market as "prime bills," and may invest in bonds and short term obligations of the United States and also in the securities of foreign governments as may be approved.

The association shall have power at home and abroad to deal in gold coin, and bullion and grant loans upon either. It will have power to buy and sell bills of exchange abroad, maintain bank accounts in foreign countries and buy, sell and collect foreign bills of exchange.

National banks would be authorized to recognize acceptances drawn upon them, properly secured and never to exceed one-half the capital and surplus of the accepting bank.

Organization of banks to do business in foreign countries would be authorized and their stock might be held by National banks.

A new class of savings banks authorized to have savings departments and loan money upon real estate would be authorized and another class to be in effect National trust companies would be created. All would be under the inspection and supervision of the government.

National banks may choose to retain their note issues, but whenever a bank retired part or the whole of its notes, it would surrender its right to re-issue them, and the power of issue would eventually be concentrated in the reserve association.

The 2 per cent. bonds now held by the National banks would be taken up, if the banks cared to sell them, by the reserve association and the association agrees to hold them ten years. With the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, however, the association would have the right to sell those securities after two years at a rate of not more than $50,000,000 a year.

In addition to authority to issue notes to replace any national bank notes outstanding at the time of its organization the reserve association would have authority to issue other notes up to $300,000,000, paying a graduated tax as the amount increased.

All notes of the association would be a first lien upon its assets and would be payable on demand in lawful money at the head office or any of its branches.

The notes of the association would be legal tender for all obligations, taxes and debts, except those of the government, which are specifically payable in gold.

That, in brief, is Senator Aldrich's plan, the fruit of a lifetime of study and work, which many of his friends declare will be his monument. The senator has said he does not expect its immediate approval or that any formal action will be taken upon it. He presents it as a basis for criticism and discussion.

ARMY BILL IS PASSED.

Carries Appropriation $93,000,000—Military Critics Flayed.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The spectre of war stalked in the House today, but its repeated appearance was for the purpose of permitting a wholesale flaying of military critics and of furnishing a reason for liberality in appropriations. The army appropriation bill carrying approximately $93,000,000 was passed after a discussion of the military preparedness of the nation, a debate on the future of areoplanes, which finally won an appropriation of $125,000; a tribute to the value of the National guard and an appropriation of $770,000 for the field artillery for the organized militia, which involved, according to Representative Stevens, of Minnesota, a plan that would require $30,000,000 to fully carry out.

Mr. Tawney declared that this government had expended during the past ten years an aggregate of $2,192,036,580 in preparation for war.

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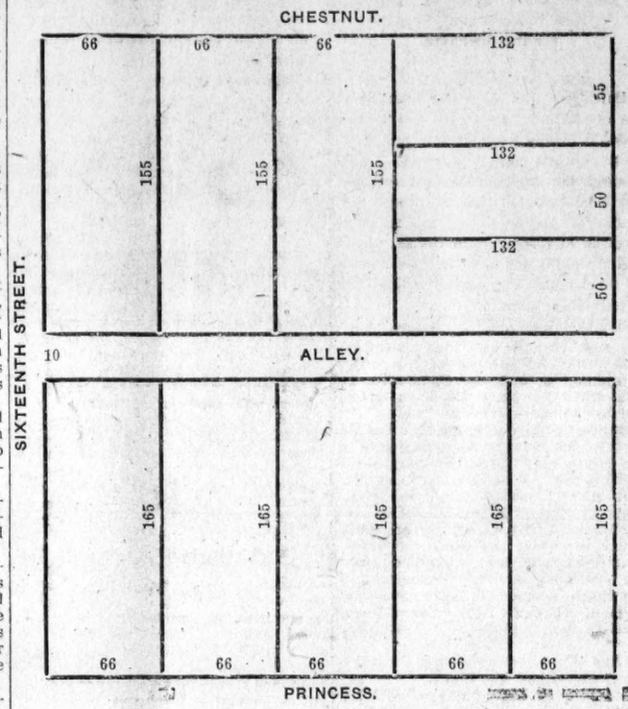
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A MILLION FOR BUILDINGS

Duplicate Bills in Both Houses of General Assembly Yesterday—Insurance Inquiry—Other Special Legislation—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—Duplicate bills were introduced today in the Senate and the House of the North Carolina General Assembly for providing a million dollar administration building for the State, the building to occupy the square north of Capital Square bounded by Edenton, Halifax, Jones and Salisbury streets, a part of which is now the site of the Agricultural and the Supreme Court buildings, which are to be torn away to give place to the new structure.

It will take about $50,0[illegible] buy up the privately owned prop[illegible] in the square. The bills were int[illegible]ced in the Senate by Senator Boyden, of Rowan, and in the House by Hon. Ashley Horne, of Johnston county. Both made stirring speeches in advocacy of the measure which provides a million dollar bond issue. It is believed here that this movement has every indication of enactment into law. It was just this plan that ex-Governor Jarvis, of Greenville, so strongly advocated last week in his address before the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association and the members of the General Assembly. The building is to provide for all the administrati[illegible] departments of the government, [illegible]cluding the offices of the Govern[illegible] that the present State House will be left entirely for the legislative branch of the government. The Supreme Court and its library, the State library and the agricultural department will also be domiciled in the new administration building as will be the Hall of History, the State museum and the archives of the State Historical Commission.

A charter was issued today for the Borden Brick & Tile Co., Goldsboro, capital $50,000 by K. F. Borden and others. Another new corporation is the Alamance Power Co., of Newlin township, Haw River, capital $50,000, by F. L. Williamson, J. H. White and others for the generation of electric current from the water power of certain falls in that locality.

A special meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon by the committee to investigate the conduct of fire insurance companies in this State at the request of the insurance people who are opposing the investigation.

Senator John W. Graham, of Orange, is receiving a large number of inquiries from traveling men as to his attitude on the mileage book question and for answer he has prepared a general statement which he is mailing to all who write him. He cites a decision of the United States Court and in his statement says that the Legislature has the right to fix the maximum rate to be charged by railroads, but does not have the right to make an exception in favor of those who desire to buy mileage books at what might be called wholesale. He says the recommendations of Governor Kitchin that the general rate be reduced to two cents per mile unless the railroads will allow mileage to be pulled on the trains is in conflict with the decision which he cites.

The Turlington bill designed to prohibit all State officers from accepting fees from corporations to prosecute claims against the State has been reported favorably by Judiciary Committee No. 1, of the House.

The Wake County Good Roads Association has launched a campaign in favor of a $300,000 bond issue in this county. The Legislature will be asked to authorize the bond issue subject to the vote of the people.

Some startling statistics on the oyster industry of the State are given in the biennial report of State Oyster Commissioner W. M. Webb, to the General Assembly. The yield is falling off considerably every year and in his report Commissioner Webb mentions the causes for this decrease. The reduction of the open season from eight to four and a half months has necessarily limited the catch. The funds appropriated for the protection of the ayster beds, he says, are sufficient only to maintain men on patrol duty during the open season, whereas the real need is especially for the closed season. He tells of depredations that have been committed by Maryland and Virginia oystermen who take small oysters for planting knowing there is no adequate protection for the beds, but says the depredations do not become known until it is too late.

EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE.

To Remain Intact During Season—Reduce Salary Limit.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—The directors of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League this afternoon decided to keep the League intact for the season of 1911 with teams representing Raleigh, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, Wilson and Goldsboro. The salary limit will be reduced and each club will be required by stringent rues not to exceed it.

It is to be a 90-game season and the directors are enthusiastic over the outlook. All six towns were represented at the meeting, plans being mapped out looking to a successful season. Attending the meeting besides the president, Dr. Joel D. Whitaker, of Raleigh, were J. C. Eagles, of Wilson; R. H. Gwaltney, of Wilmington; Horace King, of Goldsboro; G. H. Napier, of Fayetteville; J. C. Levy, of Rocky Mount, and Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh.

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BASEBALL AT TRINITY.

Getting Ready for the Season—Prospects for the Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Jan. 17.—It is now almost time for the baseball season, and it will soon be time to begin practice work. Already great interest is being manifested in the team for the coming season. Manager P. H. Hanes has not given out any schedule for the coming season, but has it about ready. Although the idea of making a northern trip has already been abandoned, there are some of the biggest of the northern colleges on the list who will make Southern trips and will contest Trinity on her home grounds. Arrangements are being made for two games to be played at Charlotte between Trinity and Clemson College, South Carolina.

The annual Southern tour will be made as usual, and will include Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama. In Alabama Trinity will play the Alabama A. & M. College, located at Auburn. In the past this college has put out one of the strongest teams in the South, and one that has been hard to defeat. There will be many other strong teams as well.

Trinity is expecting to put out this year one of the finest teams that ever represented this college. Dr. Merle T. Atkins, one of the strongest men on the staff of the Baltimore Orioles," will arrive in a few days to train the pitchers, but the regular team will not begin active practice until after the mid-year examinations are over, February 1st. Big "Bob" Gantt, who held the Philadelphia Nationals down to a score of 1 to 0 in 1909, has been elected captain and will also be the main pitcher.

There will be a large number of men trying for the team this year. The new baseball diamond will not be ready for use this season as was expected, but will be in shape next year. The first game of the season will be played with Trinity's little brother, Trinity Park High School, on March 15th.

BLEASE SUCCEEDS ANSEL.

New Governor of South Carolina—His Inaugural Address.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—Cole L. Blease, of Newberry, today was sworn in as governor of South Carolina, succeeding M. F. Ansel, who has held that office for the past four years. Mr. Blease, who has been sick, was rather weak and the inaugural address was read for him. After Mr. Blease had been sworn in, O. A. Smith, lieutenant governor-elect, took the oath of office. Other State officials were also sworn.

Mr. Blease devoted a considerable portion of his address to the press, paying especial attention to one daily which has consistently opposed him. He also denounced men "who called themselves ministers of the gospel who stood behind thir pulpits and gave vent to envy and malice and slanders of the most virile nature against me."

Mr. Blease declared himself in favor of education, though against a law making it compulsory and opposed "white people's taxes being used to educate negroes."

As to liquor Mr. Blease said he favored allowing a county, by majority vote of its citizens, to have a modified license system, under present dispensary restrictions.

He also favored biennial sessions of the Legislature, pensions for Confederate veterans and economy in administration.

He also expressed the opinion that so long as there were criminal assaults by negroes there would be lynchings.

O'NEAL IS SWORN IN.

Alabama's 34th Governor—Talks of Prohibition Laws.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 16.—Emmet O'Neal, of Florence, Ala., Alabama's 34th governor and ninth native son to hold that office, was sworn in this afternoon on a platform at the State House. In his inaugural address to the Legislature today Governor O'Neal declared Alabama's prohibition laws to be an invasion of individual rights and constitutional guarantees and branded the attempt to insert a prohibition clause in the State constitution as an offspring of intolerance and bigotry. He proclaimed prohibition a failure and recommended a general local option law.

He advocated a divorce between the liquor interests and politics and said it could be accomplished by the creation of an excise commission, vested with power to control liquor traffic.

Governor Braxton Bragg Comer, in relinquishing the office to Governor O'Neal, took a parting shot at corporate interests. He said:

"Both in Congress and before the Federal courts at Washington, there is now going on a gigantic struggle to free the government and the people from the grasp of the strongest combination of allied interests ever formed. Never has there been such an insurrection against their selfish rule. The States from the extreme east to the extreme west, whether Republican or Democratic, are aroused as never before."

CARRIED DOWN THIRTY.

German Submarine Went to Bottom—All Were Saved.

Kiel, Germany, Jan. 17.—With thirty men aboard, the German submarine "U. 3." went to the bottom of the harbor today, through the accidental filling of her water bunkers.

The salvage ship Vulkan was at once sent to her rescue, and chains were placed around the submarine and within a short time one end of the little craft was drawn above the surface of the water.

Through a buoy telephone the commander of the "U. 3." informed the crew of the Vulkan that all was well below, court and plenty of air. The submarine was drawn from the bottom soon. She came up obliquely, however, and in that position remains tonight, only one end showing above the water.

Twenty-seven of the crew crept through the torpedo tube when the vessel was partially raised. The three others, including the commander, decided to stay with the ship, and tney are still in the tower, which lies under water owing to the slant of the craft. It is expected that they will be rescued without difficulty.

Oh You Girls!

"Dr. Cupid" will be at the Grand Theatre today. Tell him your troubles. **

AFFAIRS IN COLUMBUS.

Entertainment—Smallpox at Evergreen—Alleged Bigamist.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 17.—One of the largest and most select audiences that ever assembled in our town was at the auditorium last evening to hear the entertainment given by Miss Mary Pitts' music class, assisted by outside talent. All were charmed, and pronounced the evening one of rare pleasure. A number of out-of-town people were present, including large delegations from neighboring towns.

Mayor Covington, of Evergreen, is out in a card in which he states that the smallpox situation in and around his town has been greatly exaggerated, to the injury of the business of the place. He says the cases have all been of a mild form, and had Mr. D. W. Nance not also been afflicted with the eczema he would also have recovered. None of his family have the smallpox and the authorities have the situation well in hand. Mayor Covington says that the gates of their town are thrown open to anyone who has not the smallpox. This statement from the Mayor coincides with what Dr. Maxwell says. The disease is generally confined to negroes, and everything possible is done to keep it within bounds and stamp it out.

The Bank of Whiteville this month makes another record-breaking showing. Last year the stockholders were paid two 6 per cent. dividends, one in November. They will now be paid another dividend of 10 per cent. The bank has on hand a surplus larger than its capital stock, and about $150,000 on deposit. All of our county banks make splendid showings, and which points to the prosperity of the country. Many farmers have nice deposits to their credit.

The funeral of the late Jason Harrelson took place yesterday from the home of his father, below Vineland, and was conducted by Rev. Chas. C. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church. It was very largely attended. The deceased was a model young man, and his death is greatly deplored.

It is reported that Rev. D. C. Geddie, the beloved pastor of the Methodist church here, has Bright's disease. He is still confined to his home, but his many friends wish for him a speedy and complete recovery. No minister who ever served in our town was more respected and generally beloved than Mr. Geddie.

Matthew Conner, the alleged bigamist who was arrested at Delgado mill and landed in jail in Wilmington, will be tried in New Hanover and not in Columbus county. Miss Ward, the victim of his bigamous marriage, is staying with friends at Delgado. Her family had no intimation that Conner had another living wife until they read about it in the papers. A letter received here from Wilmington states that Conner is held under $1,000 bond, waiting the arrival of his first and lawful wife from Abbottsburg, and who will identify him and press prosecution. The Wards are good people and intend to see that the defendant is prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MAJ. STEDMAN TO ATTEND.

Will be at Inauguration of Gov. Woodrow Wilson, in Jersey.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Major Charles M. Stedman was a visitor at the capitol today. Major Stedman was was on his way to Trenton, N. J., to witness the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as Governor of New Jersey tomorrow. Mr. Wilson's father, the Rev. Joseph M. Wilson, who was until his death a Presbyterian preacher, was an intimate friend of Congressman Stedman when the former was pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Wilmington. "Woodrow Wilson's father was an intimate friend of mine for years," said Major Stedman, today, "and for that reason I am going to New Jersey to see his son inaugurated as Governor tomorrow."

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42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 00pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar	Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 35am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 10am	Ar.	West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a).. Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.) v.*9 30pm		*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 15am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

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55	51		*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar.	Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar	Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 15am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51		*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30pm	Ar.	Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda...Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville...Sou. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville...Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville...Sou. Ry. Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSuni only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN.	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY.	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	4 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
8 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD.	Lv.	15 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction.	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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WEEK DAYS.

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6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:0 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	6:15 P. M.
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10: , 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Wednesday, January 18th, 1911.

When men's ambitions clash, war in friendships go to smash.

Counties which persist in not building good roads simply will have to sit on the fence and watch the progressive counties pass by in a procession that will "get there, Eli."

The Senate committee which investigated the charges against Senator Lorimer decided that the Illinois Senator is entitled to his seat. Probably the committee couldn't get around the evidence that he paid his money for it and was elected to it, too, at least leaving the title clearly proven.

Red Springs is to be congratulated upon the fact that it is to have waterworks and sewerage. The best sign of the progressive spirit of the people of that town is that the bond issue of $50,000 voted for the purpose was carried with practical unanimity. Red Springs is a good town and all the signs show that it is going to be a decidedly better one.

In all probability some North Carolina counties which receive more bounties from the State Treasury than they pay into it in taxes, have been priding themselves on their prosperity. We understand now why there is a deficit in the State Treasury. Why, it has been paying out more money than it takes in. The treasury needs a "watch dog" to keep unguarded paternalism from tapping the till.

Chas. H. Hyde, City Chamberlain of New York, returned to his desk on Monday, after a mysterious absence during which the New York papers would have given good money to get in touch with him. His absence created a sensation, but he explains that he was sick and not in hiding. It will be remembered that Mr. Hyde was at Southport with his yacht prior to the curiosity aroused over his unexplained absence from his post.

Congressman Pou and Congressman Kitchin, of the North Carolina delegation at Washington, were warm rivals for a vacant place on the House Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Kitchin pulled the plum, and Mr. Pou has issued a statement declaring that he withdrew because he received other satisfactory assignments. Amicable relations are sure to be maintained between us Democrats if we get what we want or something equally as good. If there is enough to go around, the country is safe.

Only a few years ago Hamlet was a mere railroad junction with but a residence or two, a few cabins and a small eating house. According to the last census it is a live railroad centre with a population of 2,173, compared with 2,155 for Rockingham, its neighboring county town. Hamlet now holds the honor of being Richmond county's biggest town, but just outside of Rockingham, the Post says, there are nine cotton mills with 600 population each, so really Rockingham and vicinity has a population of between 6,000 and 7,000.

"Uncle Joe" laughed too soon the other day when the Democrats apparently reversed themselves on one of his rulings. In the House on Monday the Democrats and insurgents took another fall out of the Speaker when he ruled contrary to the new rule which was the outcome of the Democratic-Insurgent coalition against "Czarism" at the last Spring session of Congress. The scene in the House on Monday was somewhat spectacular and thrilling, but the result clearly indicates that "Uncle Joe" has not "come back" to stay.

HUGE RECLAMATION PROJECT.

In the sale of the Mattamuskeet Lake the State receives abouot $2 an acre for 48,830 acres of land under water and morass covered with timber peculiar to the swamp region of North Carolina. The purchaser is the Southern Land Reclamation Company which was chartered at Raleigh last week for the purpose of consummating the deal with the State.

By their transaction the State receives $99,860 which goes to the State Bard of Education as a part of the school loan fund which now amounts to $400,000 or more. This fund is loaned to assist the counties in building school houses and in promoting the cause of education in counties which for some reason or other have not the means to keep up with the progress of the State public school system. The State Board of Education, through an Act of the General Assembly, owned the water covered land of the big lake, and whether it has made a good sale time alone will tell.

It cannot be doubted, however, that the reclammation of the rich lands which underlie the comparatively shallow waters of the lake will be worth a great deal to North Carolina, as it will add about 100,000 acres to the agricultural area of the State. These drained lands are immensely fertile and a drainage expert from the United States Department of Agriculture, after practical farm demonstration with reclaimed lands, has pronounced this class of North Carolina lands superior to the lands of the Middle West corn belt because of their great possibilities for corn production. He estimates that if one-third of the swamp area of the State were drained, the swamp belt of this State could produce one-tenth of the entire corn crop of the United States. The area of swamp land in the State is estimated at 3,000,000 acres and it is the opinion of the expert that 1,000,000 acres can be easily and economically drained.

The Star years ago spoke of the possibilities of North Carolina's swamp region and predicted that some day it would be drained and add millions of dollars of the very finest lands to the productive area of the State. We are seeing the prediciton fulfilled, and while there has already been some drainage on a considerable scale the extensive scheme for the drainage of Mattamuskeet Lake is but the beginning of a movement that will make eastern North Carolina famous for its unrivaled productive potentialities.

The drainage of Mattamuskeet will reclaim more than 100,000 acres of the rich, black lands that underlie the lake surface and which are peculiar also the swamp area of the State, evidently at one time great lakes which years ago have disappeared, leaving but a trace in the swamps and savannahs which extended from the Virginia line to the South Carolina line, reaching some times 150 miles into the interior of the coastal region of the State. Besides the area of about 50,000 acres which fall to the lot of the Southern Reclamation Company, the drainage of the lake will also reclaim more than 50,000 additional arces in the drainage district. Of the latter 10,000 acres are owned by the John L. Roper Lumber Cmpany, which is a subsidiary of the Norfolk Southern Railway system which extends from Norfolk to several important points in North Carolina, as far south as Newbern on the coast and as far as Kinston, Goldsboro, Wilson and Raleigh in the interior.

According to the terms of the sale of the State's interest, the Southern Reclamation Company assumes the State's obligation in the drainage project and pays an additional sum of about $6,000 expended by the State in the preliminary expense in connection with the drainage project. The drainage project, under several expert estimates, will cost about $400,000 and of that cost, more or less, the Reclamation Company will pay three-fourths, or about $300,000. Including the purchase money and the cost of drainage, the property purchased by the company will represent an investment of practically a half million dollars, and it is safe to say that contemplated improvements will run their investment close to $1,000,000. Their assets will be the great timber values and the rich lands which they will open to settlement.

It probably will require two years to drain the district, as it covers an area of about 200 square miles. The bottom of the lake is said to be almost on a dead level and the water averages a depth of five or six feet. It is proposed to build a great dyke or dam and install a monster pumping plant which will pump the water over into Pamlico Sound. It is estimated that the pump will throw 54,000,000 gallons of water an hour, while in a day's work 1,296,000,000 will be the sum total. The lake is near the centre of Hyde county, and its dimensions are about 16 miles in length and about six miles in width. It is announced that the Reclamation Co., proposes to establish a town site near the center of the drainage district and will divide the tract into farms to be disposed of to the people which it aims to settle in the district. Borings establish the value of the land and it is said that it will be easily worth from $75 to $100 per acre.

The drainage project is said to be the largest of the kind ever undertaken in the world, making the great Holland reclamation scheme take second place. However, the Everglades of Florida are being drained and it will vie with the North Carolina project in its tremendous extent.

After Mattamuskeet shall have been pumped out, great dredging machines will do the rest. The drainage system will also afford considerable navigation into the district, making the area all the more valuable for settlement. According to the terms of sale the State receives $25,000 in cash and the balance in 15 years, payable at the rate of $5,000 a year with five per cent. interest on deferred payments. The one great aspect of the deal is a reclamation movement that will add from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 land values to the State's productive area, and necessarily it will bring a thousand or more people to the State.

SPEEDY JUSTICE FOR BRUTES.

All North Carolina will be moved to the just approval of the speedy justice which is to be meted out to the black brute, Nathan Montague, when he dies at the hands of the law by electrocution, in the penitentiary at Raleigh, February 15th.

Montague was tried at a special term of court held at Oxford, N. C., on Monday last, and but for bristling bayonets and a gattling gun, the fiendish murderer of three people and the author of a crime more horrible than murder, may have met the summary justice dealt by outraged public sentiment which condemns and executes without stopping to think of the majesty of the law. It is all the better, however, that public passion gave away of itself or was held in abeyance by the strong arm of the law, while the deliberate terror of the law itself could be invoked for the condemnation of such a human monster as Nathan Montague.

The vengeance as well as the majesty of the law was illustrated in that dramatic trial at Oxford. The summary trial lasting but a few minutes at most, the verdict of guilty after only eight minutes' deliberation of the jury, the swift and terrible sentence of Judge Ward, who sealed the doom of the brute by naming February 15th for his electrocution, contain no element of seeming haste in settling the State's score with the perpetrator of a tragedy so shocking as that committed by the consciousless brute who was guilty of horrible crimes doubly forfeiting his life to the State.

On the 19th of December, Nathan Montague committed a nameless crime and murdered his victim, her father and his little granddaughter, who was an innocent visitor at the home which was the scene of the tragedy and which was burned in an effort to cover the crime. The trial came in 27 days after the crime, and in less than 60 days from the commission of this awful tragedy, the fiend will die in the deadly coils that will send his soul into eternity with the swiftness of lightning.

This swiftness of justice is not too great for the four times guilty wretch. The evidence of his guilt was not direct but the circumstances were so unerring as to fix the crime on the fiend who is to die for it, meeting the ends of justice and serving as an awful example of the majesty and terror of the law. The effect should be so terrifying as to be a tragic warning against crimes which bring guilty wretches to a speedy death.

North Carolina doesn't practice paternalism with the economy which recognizes that the State Treasury will go empty if it pays to more than fifty counties all the taxes they pay in, besides a goodly portion paid in by thirty-odd counties. Whoever originated that plan of financing succeeded in making the State tax the few counties for the benefit of the many counties. If you fill a vessel with a pint cup while emptying it with a quart cup, the contents will disappear faster than the pint cup can do business. People ought to know that but it seems that some don't realize it.

A county should decide what kind of roads it wants to construct, ascertain the approximate cost, issue bonds for the purpose, contract for building the roads in sections and have them ready for traveling without waiting for years while the road funds are being consumed in salaries by persons supervising a small gang of hands worked by the county. Permanent streets ought to be built the same way, and they should be constructed by contractors who know how, while a competent engineer sees that the specifications are complied with. A man might build his house himself but it will take him a long time, and when he counts the cost he will be pretty apt to find out that he has lost time and money.

The militant Democracy, or those who took the time off to go to Baltimore, feasted together last night, and sounded the tocsin of victory for 1912. The country is expecting much of the Democratic leaders gathered at Baltimore, but it will be a day or two before the real import of the Jefferson Day celebration will appear to its best advantage.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It would seem that this thing of State aid has been worked to a finish.—Durham Herald.

The State can only do what those thirty-nine counties can afford for it to do.—Durham Herald.

Instead of making new counties, it would be much better for the State if the Legislature would consolidate some of the older ones.—Durham Herald.

When you train a woman you train a family. An educated man may have an ignorant family, but an educated woman—never. She will spend herself to secure the education of her family.—Winston-Salem Journal.

The fact of the matter is that a reformatory is needed much worse for colored youths than for whites. The negro is largely what we make him and money that makes him a better citizen is well spent.—Durham Herald.

According to the Asheville Gazete-News, "nearly a million of dollars were sent out of North Carolina last year for corn and oats," and it might have added that importations of liquid rye cost as much more.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

The Wilmington Star asks why people will persist in living in a State like Ohio where they have to sell their votes for a living when they can come to North Carolina and make a good living so easily. A great many Ohio people are moving into South side Virginia counties every month, but in every instance they are substantial citizens who don't have to sell their votes in order to live. Virginia welcomes all such additions to her citizenship. Even the vote-sellers would be welcome for they would discontinue the practice with the removal of the necessity.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Towns are not made for a day. They take the "long look ahead." So let it be with Rockingham. Let's get ready for our certain destiny of a big town. Don't let slothfulness and inactivity on our part delay the day of Rockingham's brightness. We can delay it or we can hasten it. Let's hasten it. Let's talk about it, believe in it and actually do things to bring it about. It's coming. Let's hurry it up. The quicker it gets here the more we enjoy it. More streets, paved sidewalks, straightened and broadened streets and improved streets will help ahead and be an expenditure of which all the people will approve and approve most heartily.—Rockingham Post.

We have seen, with astonishment, that it is seriously suggested that the City of Fayetteville may be induced to sell its lighting plant and franchise—and that, for the insignficant sum of fifty thousand dollars (50,000). The idea would be cast aside as preposterous, if it were not for the published letter of Mr. Horne calling attention to the movement. We doubt if a score of tax-payers ever heard of it before. The fundamental fact connected with the matter of public ownership of utilities, is that a policy which may be best for a village or decadent town is the very worst for a rapidly growing city. In the first case, the franchise value is a negligible quantity; in the second, it is a factor in municipal administration of literally incalculable importance. It is not improbable that living persons will see the day when half a million, or even a million, dollars would be a cheap price to pay for the lighting franchise of Fayetteville. The bond election for street paving has carried, and we have the pavements. We have no such need now for $50,000, or any sum, as we once had. Let the proposition to buy the lighting franchise of Fayetteville be promptly rejected!—Fayetteville Observer.

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SHOT AT FRENCH PREMIER.

Fired by Madman From Gallery of the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, January 17.—A mad man sitting among the spectators in the gallery of the Chamber of Deputies today suddenly drew a revolver and fired two shots at Premier Briand. The premier escaped being injured, but Leon Mirman, director of public relief, received one of the bullets in the leg.

M. Guistehau, under-secretary of marine, who occupied a seat directly behind that of Briand, happened to look toward them just before the shot was fired. He saw the direction in which the weapon was aimed, and knew intuitively that the Premier's life was tareatened. He sprang up and urged the Premier to protect himself—to lean over his desk, but Briand refused. The next instant two shots were heard and M. Mirman fell over into Briand's arms—a bullet had passed through the fleshy part of his leg—and rolled to the floor.

The greatest commotion ensued among the deputies, while several spectators sprang upon the madman, who still held the revolver in his hand. They bore him down, and several of the deputies, running into the gallery, struck at him. Then it was discovered by policemen that came to his rescue that the man was M. Gisolme, a well known individual, who once had made an unsuccessful attempt upon the British consul at San Sebastian and had been incarcerated in an asylum for the insane. Amid the uproar M. Briand maintained his equipoise, apparently having become quite accustomed to being made the object of attack. As in the case of the attempt to do him injury in the Tuileries Gardens last November, the premier, himself, went to the aid of his assailant.

Following his arrest M. Gisholme declared that he had wished to kill Briand. He said that he hated all deputies, and was sorry that some of them had not been wounded by his shots.

Little Rock, Ark., January 17.—After adopting several tentative schedules, all of which will be submitted to the Southern League magnates at the annual spring meeting, the members of the schedule committee proceeded to recuperate this afternoon by going on a hunting trip in Eastern Arkansas—guests of President W. M. Kavanaugh. The Spring meeting will be held in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras.

Albany, Ga., January 17.—Dr. A. T. Ford, of Sylvester, a prominent Worth county man, charged with openly threatening the lives of two policemen and with carrying a pistol, was released from custody today, when he accepted the sentence of exile for life. He took the first train.

Grand Theatre.

"The Gardener's Ladder." Very interesting.

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STRAWBERRY OUTLOOK FINE

Acreage Will be About the Same as Last Year—Increase at Some Points and Decrease at Others is Reported.

The current issue of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city, is devoted largely to the strawberry industry, giving letters from correspondents in every section of the strawberry belt relative to the acreage as compared with last year, indications for this season's crop and other information of interest to the berry growers. Editorially the Journ says:

"From information by our special correspondents at all the more important shipping points throughout the trucking belt of Eastern North Carolina and other collateral facts, it is safe to say that the strawberry acreage in all this territory for the coming season will be practically the same as last year. Of course, there have been increases at some points with decreases at others, but taken all together the acreage will be practically the same; however, if there is any change it will be on the side of a slightly increased acreage.

"Gratifying in the extreme is the fact that there will be found running through all these reports an idea that is full of encouragement and hope for the future of this great industry, and that is, more and more attention each year is being given to the cultivation, fertilization and care of the strawberry vines each season during the year. This is going to result in a higher class fruit and a maximum output per acre rather than otherwise as has too often been the case in the past. Under such conditions the question of acres will no longer measure the output of strawberries in this territory, for just as the cotton planters have resolved to be content with no less than a bale of cotton to the acre in their line, just so are the strawberry and vegetable growers beginning to feel that they are not going to be content with anything short of a maximum output of strawberries and vegetables from each acre cultivated. The cotton planter is, therefore, stimulating the strawberry grower and viceversa.

"Another thing that holds out additional encourgament to our people is the further fact that this improved policy of cultivation is going to make the per cent of acreage yield far in excess of what it has been heretofore and correspondingly more profitable to the growers. All this, of course, carries with it more desirable fruit and vegetables, which the trade at a distance should take due notice of and govern itself accordingly in making plans for the future. In other words, Eastern North Carolina has long furnished the strawberry supply for the cities and towns of the Northern, New England and Middle Western States and the consumers in all that territory can rest assured that this will continue to be the "favored nation" stronghold for strawberries in the future.

"We have a climate to be equalled by no other section of this whole country. We have the soil that conforms to climatic conditions and guarantees early and perfect maturity at that season of the year when other sections are either hampered by frosts and freezes or have exhausted their crops in the meantime. It will thus be seen that we enjoy advantages superior to any other part of our common country, not only in climate, but in soil, rainfall, precipitation and other things which it has been demonstrated are essential to the successful growth of strawberries and vegetables at that season of the year when all nature is calling for such things.

"In the meantime, the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association is planning to place this institution under the wings of the State Agricultural Department, in order that its usefulness may be increased and its importance expanded. That the association has done more for this great industry than all other agencies in this territory combined, can't be successfully gainsaid by any one. What it has done in the past is a safe guarantee of its stewardship in the future. The industry in the meantime has gone forward, taken on new features and it is with an eye single to further conserving the best interests of the growers that the association has taken the step as indicated above to give it more official standing.

BARQUE ON LONG VOYAGE.

Caithness-Shire Will Go From Port Arthur, Texas, to Australia.

Recently completing a voyage of several thousand miles from the west coast of South America to Wilmington, which required five months' time, the British barque Caithnessshire, Capt. Halford, cleared yesterday for Port Arthur, Texas, and will receive cargo from that port for Melbourne, Australia.

The barque registers over a thousand tons and has capacity for a large cargo. The recent voyage to this port was a perilous one, the vessel having encountered a number of unusually bad storms which caused considerable delay. The voyage now planned for the barque is still longer and it will likely require even longer time than the one to this port.

When the vessel cleared yesterday Capt. Halford stated that since his arrival here four seamen have deserted the ship and he gave their names to the customs officers. It is reported that those ment went away in steamers. The Caithness-shire discharged a cargo of Peruvian guano here.

Death in Roaring Fire.

May not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are causes that make a quick need for Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c. at R. B. Bellamy's.

CHARLOTTE TO WILMINGTON

Highway Engineer Here for Beginning of Tour of Counties Touched by Proposed Route Towards the Mountains—Columbus.

For the purpose of visiting the various counties intersected and advising with the proper officials as to the best materials to use and the methods of construction to be employed on the proposed Wilmington-to-Charlotte highway, Mr. C. C. Ahles, an expert roadway engineer from the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, spent the past two days here conferring with those interested in the project and leaves on the early morning train today for Cronly, going thence to Whiteville, where roadway building will be discussed with the Columbus authorities.

Mr. Ahles arrived in the city Sunday and Monday he was taken by Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., "the official pathfinder," and Chairman D. McEachern, of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, over the causeway of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co., and over a part of the proposed route in Brunswick county. The expert gathered much data and made a number of observations which will later be embraced in a general report on the proposed route, which will be furnished by the department for the information of those interested. The services of Mr. Ahles were recently secured through the offices of Hon. H. L. Godwin, Congressman from this district, and it is his purpose to visit each county along the proposed route, conferring with officers interested in road building. It is expected that the engineer will be in this territory for ten days or two weeks, gathering data and making the very comprehensive inspection required. At Cronly this morning Mr. Ahles will be met by Mr. K. C. Council, president of the Columbus County Good Roads Association, who will take him over Columbus county's portion of the route.

Officials of the Charlotte to Wilmington Highway Association believe that with the awakening of all portions of the country to the necessity of good roads that the Charlotte to Wilmington Highway will be built. It is important just now that the counties interest themselves in the question of good roads while the Legislature is in session in order that any needed legislation may be secured. The people of this section are glad to welcome Mr. Ahles on the important mission upon which he comes and hope that his efforts may be not in vain.

MR. K. H. SNELL DEAD.

Aged Citizen Passed Away at His Home Early Yesterday Morning.

Many friends learned with regret of the death of Mr. K. H. Snell, a well known and highly esteemed citizen, which occurred at his residence, No. 723 South Third street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, following an illness of only a few hours, of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Snell was in his usual good health Monday and Monday night ate a hearty supper. About 12 o'clock he called his brother, Mr. W. A. Snell, who was in the house, and complained of feeling very ill. His condition grew rapidly worse, until the end came at the house stated.

Mr. Snell was in the 60th year of his age, being born in Plymouth, N. C., in 1851. He moved to Wilmington in 1867, and has resided here continuously ever since, being engaged in carpentry work. He was highly esteemed by all within his acquaintance, and was for many years a consistent member of Bladen Street Methodist church. He was twice married. His first wife died several years ago, and in 1908 he married Miss Mamie Callahan, who, with two small children, survive. The deceased also leaves two brothers, Mr. W. A. Snell, of this city, and another brother in Washington, N. C. His death is made sadder on account of the absence of his wife and children, who were visiting friends in Brunswick county. They were advised yesterday morning of the death of Mr. Snell and arrived on the late train last night.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence this afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night—Routine Matters.

Only routine matters were considered at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance last night. Chairman M. J. Heyer presided with Messrs. McQueen, Wilder and Tiencken, members of the board, and Acting Clerk C. H. Waite in attendance. No action was taken on a request for refund of interest on back taxes of Mrs. Julia Boyken. A letter was read from the city engineer, giving his reasons for placing advertisements in two New York engineering papers asking for bids for the Wright street work, and as the explanation seemed satisfactory, the bills for advertising in those papers were approved and ordered paid. Mr. Tiencken suggested that hereafter all such advertising contracts should be passed upon by the Board of Audit and Finance before being given out.

Saved Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and $1. Guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

Sextette from Lucia.

Grand Theatre orchestra tonight. **

CITIZENS' BUILDING & LOAN

Twenty-Third Annual Meeting Last Last Night at Offices of Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy—Officers Re-elected—Statement.

The 23rd annual meeting of the shareholders of the Citizens' Building & Loan Association was held last night in the offices of Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, in the I. O. O. F. building, a good representation of the stock having been present in spite of the inclement weather.

Mr. William H. Chadbourn presided and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., acted as secretary. The annual report of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. John D. Bellamy Jr., was submitted in printed form, duly approved by the auditing committee composed of Messrs. Geo. S. LeGrand and Walter Smallbones. It shows a most satisfactory year's operation with 5.657 shares now outstanding. Never since the Association was organized in 1887 has there been a dollar lost, a record of which the officers and shareholders are justly proud.

The stockholders re-elected the old bard of directors as follows: Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn, R. C. Merritt, J. Weil, J. C. Springer, H. G. Smallbones, R. C. DeRosset, J. H. Chadbourn, J. W. Jackson, Geo. S. LeGrand, Marsden Bellamy, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Timothy Donlan and M. Rosenmann.

The directors met upon the adjournment of the shareholders and unanimously re-elected Mr. William H. Chadbourn president, Mr. H. G. Smallboses vice president, Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys.

LATE MR. B. G. WORTH.

Sweet, Tender Tribute to One of Nature's Nobleman.

(Rev. J. N. Cole, in Raleigh Christian Advocate.)

One of the greatest churches that I have known is the First Presbyterian church in Wilmington. It is one of the strongholds of the Kingdom—one of the supply stations of the Church militant. Dear John Hall and I had occasion once to test the quality of their virtue and we found it sweet and fragrant and sound to the core. Standing among that company and as one of the noblest of them was the late venerable B. G. Worth. I shall never forget how with a hand trembling with age he signed up for a big slice of the Fifth Street Church debt and said to us that it was a pleasure to him to do such things, for the Lord had been good to him all his life. As a witness to the power of Christ to save—as friend of God and worker of righteousness—and as a man who showed to the world the strength and exceeding beauty of the religion of Jesus, I have not known his superior. For years it has been a habit with me never to go to Wilmington without calling at his office and having a word with him. It was always a perfect sun-bath to my soul—and I never went from his presence without feeling that the world was brighter and that heaven is real. A few weeks ago he slipped away from us—but we are not in doubt as to where he has gone. He was so large and so rich and abundant in his Christian life that he belonged to us all—and his going is a distinct loss to the whole Church of Christ.

NEGOTIATING BIG DEAL.

Cape Fear Lumber Company May Sell Timber in Duplin County.

It has been rumored for several days, though nothing has as yet been given out from an authoritive source, that Mr. Nathan O'Berry, a prominent citizen of Goldsboro, is negotiating with the committee in charge of the affairs of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., for several million feet of standing timber of the company in Duplin county, which represents a large portion of the company's holdings in Eastern Carolina. It is reported that $125,000 is the price that will be paid for the timber. All of the standing timber of the company is located in Duplin county with the exception of a small amount in Pender county. Mr. M. J. Heyer, chairman of the committee in charge of the affairs of the lumber company, when asked last night about the reputed transaction with Mr. O'Berry, stated that negotiations had been in progress some days, but that no deal had as yet been consummated.

CHANCE FOR OUR READERS.

Coupon Worth 25 Cents If Presented At J. Hicks Bunting Drug Store.

In order to test the Star's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with J. Hicks Bunting, the popular druggist, to offer one of their best selling medicines at half price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at their store:

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This coupon entitles the holder to one 5 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of Constipation and dyspepsia at half price 25 cents. We will refund the money to any dissatisfied customer.

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Oh You Girls!

"Dr. Cupid" will be at the Grand Theatre today. Tell him your troubles. **

ENFORCEMENT OF ORDER.

Police Officers Notify People That They Must be Vaccinated.

Have you been served with a summons by a policeman that you must be vaccinated within 48 hours from the time of notification? If not, it is because the officer who was assigned to this work yesterday afternoon was not able to reach you. The force will be increased today by the assignment of several other officers to this work, and the entire city will be covered within a few days. Those who have not already complied with the compulsory vaccination order might as well do so now, because it is the purpose of the health department to enforce the law to the letter.

Patrolman W. R. Applebury was the only officer available for this work yesterday, and he was detailed to duty in the southern section of the city. He covered several blocks during the afternoon and found a number of persons who have not complied with the law. These were served with a summons to the effect that they must be vaccinated within the next 48 hours. They stated that they would comply with the law; that they had postponed the matter, hoping that, by some means, they would escape, but since they had been given official notice, they would submit to vaccination rather than be arrested and taken to court. Those on whom summons were served may go to either the city or county health office and be vaccinated, or have it done by their family physician.

Quite a number of persons did not think the health autnorities meant to enforce the law. Several skeptics telephoned The Star last night and inquired: If the officers really began serving notices on those not vaccinated?" Some of those who called up evidently hoped that the health department would find some excuse for delaying the matter, for their voices indicated as much, when answered in the affirmative. Warrants were issued yesterday morning for several white persons living in the county outside of Wilmington, who had refused to be vaccinated. The warrants could not be served, however, as the persons have evidently left for other parts.

There were about 100 persons vaccinated yesterday at the city health office. The number today is expected to be greater, as most of those on whom notices were served yesterday will want to secure their certificate as soon as possible. The number of cases remains about the same. There were three or four new cases yesterday and five or six releases, leaving the total number of cases in the city around 150.

WHISKEY CASES AGAIN CALLED.

Main Witness Still Absent and Nol Pros With Leave is Taken.

Officers having been unable to locate Jas. E. Perry, the main witness, who suddenly and strangely disappeared about a week ago, County Attorney Marsden Bellamy took a nol pros with leave when the cases against F. H. Schutters, Joe Starkey, Jas. E. Holton and W. Creteau, charged with violating the State prohibition law, were called at a special session of the Recorder's court at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This gives the prosecution the right to take up the cases again and go to trial should the witness Perry be located and brought back here. The defendants were discharged. When the cases were called last week and it was found that Perry was not in court a fine of $50 was entered against him and a capias issued for his arrest. The fine and capias still hold over him and if he returns to Wilmington he will be taken into custody. It is not believed that he will be absent for a long period.

County Attorney Bellamy, in taking the nol pros, said that he desired to try the cases on their merits and, therefore, did not care to go to trial with a material witness absent. Perry is the one to whom the sales are alleged to have been made in the presence of Patrolman A. A. Nelms, the other witness against the defendants. Hon. John D. Bellamy, of counsel for the defendants, desired to go to trial yesterday, but he did not insist upon it, recognizing the right of the county attorney to take nol pros with leave.

Walter P. Gafford, Esq., presented an affidavit from J. W. Wilson, who was seriously wounded Saturday night by being struck with a rock, exonerating John Reaves of any hand in the affair and fixing the offense upon Robt. Johnson. Both Reaves and Johnson were arrested a few days ago charged with the assault upon Wilson. After the presentation of the affidavit the Recorder released Reaves from custody.

MODERN ROASTING PLANT.

D. L. Gore Company Install Splendid and Costly Improvement.

A complete roasting plant, modern in every detail, has been installed by the D. L. Gore Company and is now in readiness for the exclusive use of this well known wholesale firm, in the rear of their wholesale house on Water street.

The machinery was purchased from Jabez Burns & Sons, New York, and was installed by Mr. Thomas Goold, a representative of this firm. The roaster is used for both peanuts and coffee. It has the capacity of turning out 4,000 pounds of ground coffee per day. The coffee is placed in the machine in its crude state, green, and after it has been roasted is placed in another machine, where it is ground.

The machinery was in operation for the first time yesterday and the result for the first day was all that could have been expected. This is the only plant of its kind in this section of the country and is a mark of enterprise on the part of the D. L. Gore Company, that will be appreciated by their friends and patrons generally.

THE EARNING POWER OF MONEY.

If you will carefully cast over in your mind, and pick out ten of the wealthiest people you know, you will find that in every case years ago each one of them or their ancestors worked hard, saved part of their earnings, and now they or their children are getting the benefit of it.

You can do the same. Only you must make a beginning. You make money, why not save a part of it now, and later on reap the benefit? It is a wise thing to do, and the thoughtful people who are doing it are the ones who live in ease.

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OFFICIAL RECOGNITION.

Fine Testimonial to be Sent to Capt. Jones of the Ennisbrook.

In recognition of the heroic services of Capt. Evan Jones, of the British steamship Ennisbrook, in rescuing Capt. W. A. Sanders, of this city, and crew of the ill-fated tug Alexander Jones off the Florida coast last October, the Department of State at Washington will send to the commander of the British vessel a suitable testimonial. Capt. Sanders made full report of the rescue to the Department of State and a few days ago received the following letter from Mr. Wilbur F. Carr, director of the Consular Service, writing for Secretary of State Knox:

"January 10, 1911.

"Mr. William A. Sanders, Wilmington, North Carolina.

"Sir:—Having further reference to your communication of October 31st last, relative to the rescue of yourself and crew of the steam tug Alexander Jones on October 14th, by the British steamship Ennisbrook, you are informed that the Department has ordered a suitable testimonial for presentation to Captain Evan Jones, of the Ennisbrook, in recognition of his heroic services on that occasion. I am, Sir,

"Your obedient servant,

"For Mr. Knox,

"WILBUR F. CARR,

"Director of the Consular Service."

Capt. Sanders is quoted as saying that he will send the communication to his rescuer.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

Gathering Tomorrow Evening Will be Largely Attended.

Arrangements for the regular business meeting and supper of the Commercial Club in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce have been completed and the attendance is expected to be large. Already Secretary J. A. McGeachy has received many responses from the invitations sent out some days ago. There will be no fixed programme, but as at former meetings there will be a general discussion of matters looking to the material advancement of Wilmington. It is stated that reporots will be received frm the committees named some time ago to investigate the feasibility and advisability of a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at Market street dock, and the erection of a steel bridge over the Northeast river at Castle Haynes. Also a report from the committee appointed to look into the mater of better port facilities in the way of storage warehouses, public docks, etc. A fine menu has been arranged for the supper, as follows:

Chicken Salad.	Crackers.
Pickles.	Cold Tongue.
Beaten Biscuit.	Green Peas.
Sandwiches.	
"Wilmington" Russe.	Cake.
Coffee.	Cigars, Etc.

False Pretense Charged.

Charged with false pretense, David Lovitt, a colored drayman, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Savage on warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss by a representative of A. W. King & Co. It is charged that the negro received advances from the firm and agreed to work out the amount by draying, but failed to keep his part of the promise. Lovitt gave bond for his appearance at trial today before Justice Harriss. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., will represent the defendant, while Jas. H. Scull, Esq., appears for the prosecution.

Sextette from Lucia.

Grand Theatre orchestra tonight. **

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ANNUAL MEETING OF Y. M. C. A.

Will be Held Friday Night in Rooms of the Association.

General Secretaries J. B. Huntington and H. G. Bowden are sending out notices to the members of the Y. M. C. A. of the annual meeting of the asosciation to be held Friday night of this week. All the members are urged to be in attendance. The programme will consist of the annual address of the president, report of the year's work, through the salaried officers and committee chairmen, musical numbers and service of refreshments. The annnal Y. M. C. A. rally will be held Sunday in the Academy of Music. The address will be delivered by Hon. W. B. Stubbs, of Savannah, Ga., a speaker of prominence. The public is invited to attend the meeting at the opera house.

AT FIFTH STREET TONIGHT.

Interesting Prayer Service Arranged Growing in Interest.

The Wednesday evening prayer meetings at Fifth Street Methodist Church are growing in interest every week. The meetings are varied, spiritual and profitable. The subject tonight is "What is Christ to Me?" Brief talks will be made by Frank King on "My Saviour"; W. R. Dosher, "My Friend"; Love Davis, "My Master"; Mr. Marshburn, "My Food and Drink"; T. G. Landen, "My Way, Truth and Life"; O. A. Durant, "My All in All."

Services begin promptly at 8 o'clock and close promptly at 9 o'clock. The pastor extends a cordial invitation to everyone to be present.

Sextette from Lucia.

Grand Theatre orchestra tonight. **

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Susie Phelps has gone to Cronly, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Scull.

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There will be a meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the club rooms in the Masonic Temple. A full attendance of members is earnestly desired.

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Mrs. Ada R. Gillespie left yesterday for New York to visit her daughter before returning to her home in Pittsburg, Pa., after a pleasant visit here to her daughter, Mrs. Chas. N. Evans

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CAPE FEAR CHAPTER OF DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Cape Fear Chapter is expected to be in the library of the Masonic Temple at 12 o'clock on the 19th, General Lee's birthday, to receive the veterans before they go up to the banquet hall, where the dinner, which it is the pleasure and privilege of the Chapter to give to the old soldiers on that occasion, will be served.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter will be held on Saturday, the 21st, at 3:30 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory. It is held on this day in honor of Stonewall Jackson, whose birthday it is. It is a very important meeting and all members are requested to note the earlier hour and be prompt in attendance.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantis Hotel Company, announced for yesterday at noon, was not held on account of the lack of quorum. The meeting was, therefore, postponed until next Tuesday at noon.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association will be held in the office of the association, in the Odd Fellows' Building, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All stockholders who take an interest in the advancement and welfare of the association are earnestly requested to be in attendance.

—Friends have learned with regret that Capt. W. M. Stevenson, one of the city's most venerable and respected citizens, had a fall at his home on Eighth, between Market and Dock streets, Sunday, as the result of which he has since been confined to his home. They hope that he will be able to be on the streets again in a few days.

—Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church, preached a sermon especially to the children of the congregation Sunday morning, following which he announced that he had decided to preach a sermon especially to children every third Sunday in each month for the next few months. He also announced that he would form a catechism class for the children of the congregation to meet one afternoon of every week. The announcements were received with much interest by the little folks present.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Two Negro Youths to Higher Court on Highway Robbery Charge.

Alexander Hall and William Brown, colored youths, were the principal defendants in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. They were charged with highway robbery, it being alleged that they held up Randolph Williams, a white youth, at corner of Eleventh and Chesnut streets, a few days ago and took 30 cents from his person. The Recorder did not have jurisdiction in the case, but he thought the evidence sufficient to justify him in binding the defendants over to Superior Court. In default of bonds in the sum of $200, the defendants went to jail. Walter P. Gafford and Geo. L. Peschau, Esqs., appear for the defendants.

C. P. McCulloch, white, a stranger, was arraigned on two charges—carrying concealed weapon and firing a pistol in the city limits. He was found guilty and fined $25 and costs in the former case, but in the latter the evidence failed to substantiate the charge. He paid the amount of the fine and was released. Fleet Backus, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was given 30 days on the county farm. The case against J. D. Stefano, charged with blocking the streets with one of his ice cream cone wagons, was heard, but judgment was reserved until today.

STEAMER STRUCK DREDGE.

Was Too Near Center of Channel for German Vessel to Pass.

The German steamer Erike, Capt. Paulsen, arrived yesterday from Hamburg and while coming up the river struck the dredge, which is working in the Snows Marsh near the center of the channel. Two of the boats on the steamer were damaged as a result of fouling the dredge.

The large steamer Anglo-Chilian, which is the record draught vessel for this port, having been brought up last Monday, barely missed the dredge when she passed up the channel at this point and the pilot later stated that some accidents would result unless the dredge was moved when big steamers passed by. The accident yesterday was the first of the kind.

There is not sufficient room in the channel to permit these deep draught vessels to pass the dredge, where it is at present working, and more accidents are liable to result, so the marine men say. The steamer brings cargo of fertilizer material to be discharged to the Seaboard. The vessel is to Heide & Co.

Oh You Girls!

"Dr. Cupid" will be at the Grand Theatre today. Tell him your troubles. **

The Polvogt Co., will give tickets to Buster Brown matinee. Read their ad for particulars. **

Theatrical

If there is anything new under the sun today it is the wonderful and beautiful new edition of "Buster Brown" which comes to the Academy Saturday, matinee and night, and which has more solid fun, entrancing music and entertainment in its make-up than the majority of musical comedies playing on the stage, with a great cast and the amusement-loving people clamoring to see the new production, "Buster Brown" is riding on the top wave of popularity, taking rank with a genuine show for American people, as long as the Stars and Stripes float over this glorious Republic "Buster Brown" will live in the hearts of the young and old of America.

The prices for night will be up to $1.50 and for matinee up to $1. The general admission for the matinee will be 50 cents.

Coming of Creatore.

The Academy of Music announces the coming of Creatore, the famous Italian bandmaster with his organization of over 50 musicians, composing one of the really few great bands of the world. The band will be heard on January 26th, when a programme of unprecendented excellence will be rendered. Prudent patrons will do well to secure their seats in advance.

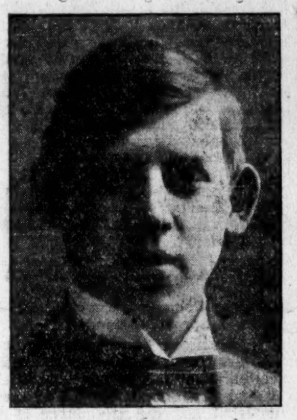
The news that Creatore is coming here shortly with the band that has won international fame will be welcome news to the many admirers of the famous bandmaster and his men. The great band is at its best now and Creatore has so replenished his library at the foreign publishers that he is prepared to offer programmes on his tour fairly replete with novelties.

There is probably no bandmaster in the world who stands in the limelight more than Signor Guiseppe Creatore. A glance at his programme shows that he undertakes such an evening's work as no other conducteor would dare to attempt. Creatore stands unique—alone—his band is up to a high standard full of richness of color and power, while the playing is full of impressiveness and point. In his conducting his work may appear to be spectacular. The finest effects are produced. First he is pleasing with his men, then threatening, then urging, then almost praying, then soaring to empyrean heights. When at the climax, the audience is almost breathless, then a gasp, then thundering applause. Those in search of a new sensation may well be recommended not only to hear Creatore's band but to see how he conducts it. The organization plays here on January 26th.

Grand Opera at Palace.

"Victor & Louise" singing selections from the favorite operas are pleasing the music lovers of Wilmington. Aside from the regular programme, Mr. Canares (Victor) will be glad to sing any popular, secular or operatic number requested.

Tnight Victor and Miss Louise McGregor will sing, "The Last Rose of Summer," "La Paloma," "Ah 'so Fair," from Martha. "On Yonder Rock Reclining," from Fra Diavolo, "Misserere," from Il Trovatore, and a selected Scotch song, adding the regular Highlander's dance. "Ellissey, Ottke and Ellsley," have an exciting race track scene story, which is a variation from the old line of vaudeville, and a novelty that is well produced, entwining within itself a pretty love story. The barrel jumper, contortionist and tumbler, Mr. Stewart, has performed several daring feats that seem impossible and keeps the audience guessing what he will attempt next. The pictures for today are "A Cloud," a playlet in Switzerland, "Papa's Cane," a chase comedy, shwing the troubles of a too-soon-sport, and another reel to be selected.



STEWART.

Daring Barrel Jumping at Crystal Palace This Week.

Grand Theatre.

Despite the bad weather yesterday The Grand did a good business, which is proof that the "Theatre Beautiful" is a big drawing card under any circumstances. The bill presented yesterday was unusually good and delighted those who faced bad weather to see it. For today the management offers three brand new reels, the feature film being "Dr. Cupid," which will appeal to the young ladies. Among the other good things served will be "The Gardener's Ladder," and "Big Elk's Turn Down." Mr. Morgan will sing "Flippety Flop," and as a special feature in the music line, Mr. Kneisel has selected the famous "Sextette from Lucia." There are several discriptive pieces in preparation and each week there will be at least two played at each of the night performances. The doors open daily at 11 A. M. with a continuous performance until 11 P. M.

At the Bijou Today.

At the popular Bijou theatre today three exceptionally fine pictures will be shown, the feature of which will be "The Two Brothers," a dramatic Biograph production. "The Yaqui Girl" si a rattling good sensational drama, full of thrilling and exciting scenes. "Doctor Cupid" is a refined society comedy of much interest. Mr. Bangs will sing, "Come Away Little Girl, Come Away."

HEARING BEGUN YESTERDAY

Examination of Mr. Hugh MacRae and Others Before Commission.

In accordance with the recent order of Judge Peebles, of the Superior Court, an important hearing was begun in the United States Court room yesterday morning before Judge George H. Howell, Esq., commissioner, in the suit of Wm. E. Worth against the Knickerbocker Trust Co., Hugh MacRae & Co., and others. The hearing takes the form of an examination of Messrs, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and H. M. Chase with reference to their connection with the Rockingham Power Co., the failure of which some years ago resulted in the present long drawn out litigation. Messrs. MacRae, Gouverneur and Chase are directed to appear before the commissioner and answer any questions which may be asked them.

Two sessions were held yesterday, the first lasting from 10:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. and the second session from 3 to 5:45 P. M., during which time Mr. MacRae was on the stand. He will resume his testimony upon the re-convening of the hearing this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Just how long the hearing will continue cannot be foretold. The testimony is being taken by Mr. Meares Harriss, the expert court stenographer. The plaintiff, Mr. Wm. E. Worth, is represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, while the defendants are represented by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of this city, and H. B. Short, Esq., of New York City.

MR. CHAS. E. HOOPER HERE.

Prominent Charlotte Hotel Man May Manage Hostelry at Beach.

Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, manager and proprietor of the Buford hotel, Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday to confer with the new owners of the Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, with a view of closing a deal for the management of the hostelry next season. In company with the following officers and directors of the company Mr. Hoper visited the hotel property on the beach yesterday: President Thos. H. Wright; Vice President, J. H. Hinton; Secretary and Treasurer, B. O. Stone, and Mr. Chas. H. Evans, a director. The party spent some time at the beach during which a thorough inspection was made of the building and contemplated improvements were discussed. Mr. Hooper will meet with the officers and directores of the company some time today at which the proposition of Mr. Hooper will be considered and acted upon. The indications are that Mr. Hooper will be manager of the hotel next season.

Grand Theatre.

Don't fail to see "Big Elk's Turn Down." **

SURPRISES IN SCHENK TRIAL.

Chauffeur Tells About Auto Rides—Where Poison Was Obtained.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 17.—Surprises followed one another with great rapidity in the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, who is charged with poisoning her wealthy husband and today was marked by the testimony of a physician who declared he had given Mrs. Schenk some sugar of lead.

When Prosecutor Handlin called Dr. J. W. Myers, a prominent Southside physician, Myers declared that Mrs. Schenk had secured from him about an ounce of sugar of lead, one of the poisons alleged to have been given to Schenk and that she had tried hard to get about two ounces of Fowler's solution of arsenic, but upon being refused Mrs. Schenk finally declared that she had bought the other poison from another physician, whose name she refused to give.

The sensation produced when Dr. Myers claimed that he had given the woman the sugar of lead came upon top of another scarcely less dramatic when Lundy Wilson, the chauffeur employed by the Schenks, laid bare the story of Mrs. Schenk and her relations with Daniel Zane Phillips, who on the stand last Friday admitted taking long automobile trips with the accused. Wilson declared that Mrs. Schenk admitted improper relations with Phillips, giving several instances to corroborate this statement.

Dr. J. Edward Nurns, one of the physicians attending Schenk, declared in answer to a long hypothetical question that in his opinion prior to October 21st, the wealthy packer was suffering from lead poison and that arsenic poisoning was developed after October 22nd. Dr. Myers said in effect that Mrs. Schenk secured the ounce of lead acetas from him shortly before her husband's return from Europe. He had long known the family and suspected nothing.

Later when she applied for the arcenic, Dr. Akerman had already made his lead poison diagnosis, and she was refused, his suspicions having been aroused.

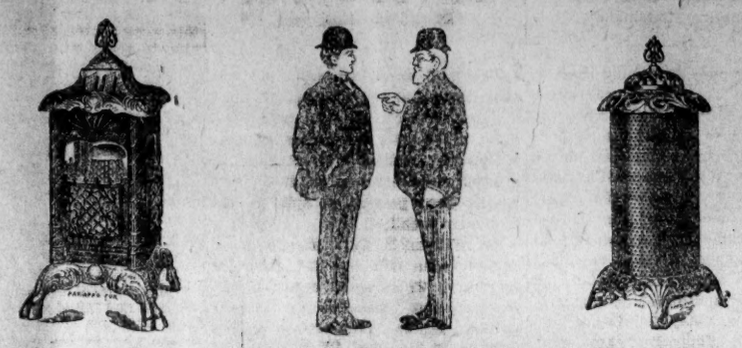
Attorney S. O. Boyce, for Mrs. Schenk, assailed the witness in an attempt to break down his testimony, declaring that he would show that Dr. Myers was unreliable, but the questions were not allowed by the court.

The story of Lundy Wilson, the chauffeur was highly colored, it dealt with the relations of Mrs. Schenk and Daniel Phillips of which Wilson declared she had told him. He told of automobile rides which the accused and Phillips took to the country, practically confirming all of Phillips' testimony earlier in the trial. He said that Mrs. Schenk apparently preferred the company of Phillips to that of her husband.

Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing "Flippety Flop." **

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MANY NEW SENATORS.

Legislative Fights in Several States. Results Announced.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Elections for United States Senators were had in a large number of States yesterday with varying results as follows:

Alabama—John H. Bankhead, Democrat, re elected.

Connecticut—George Payne McLean, Republican, elected to succeed Morgan G. Bulkeley, Republican.

Indiana—John W. Kern, Democrat, elected to succeed A. J. Beveridge, Republican.

Iowa—One ballot taken, no choice.

Maine—Charles F. Johnson, Democrat, elected to succeed Eugene Hale, Republican.

Massachusetts—Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican, secured just the vote necessary for choice. His supporters predict his re-election in joint session today. While opponents declare there will be a change in the vote with a deadlock resulting.

Michigan—Charles E. Townsend, Republican elected to succeed Senator Burrows.

Minnesota—Moses E. Clapp, Republican, re-elected.

Missouri—James A. Reed, Democrat, elected to succeed William Warner, Republican.

Montana—One ballot taken. No choice.

Nebraska—G. M. Hitchcock, Democrat, elected to succeed E. J. Burkett, Republican.

New York—One ballot taken, William F. Sheehan, Democrat, leading; no choice.

North Dakota—Porter J. McCumber, "Stalwart," and A. J. Gronna, "progressive" Republicans elected.

Pennsylvania—George T. Oliver, Republican, re-elected.

Rhode Island—Henry F. Lippitt, Republican, secured one vote more than the number necessary for his election to succeed Senator Nelson W. Aldrich. Mr. Lippitt's supporters are confident of his election on joint ballot. His opponents predict a deadlock.

Tennessee—Two ballots taken, no choice.

Utah—George E. Sutherland, Republican, re elected.

Washington—Miles Poindexter, Republican, elected.

EARTH TREMORS RECORDED.

By Seismographs Yesterday—Heavy Earthquake Indicated.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Earth tremors very similar to those preceding the recent Turkestan earthquake, were noted on the west record of the seismograph at Loyola College here this afternoon. The tremors were almost imperceptible.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 17.—Following almost continual earth tremors recorded throughout the day at Spring Hill College here, Father Ruhlman, scientist in charge, tonight predicts a heavy earthquake in the near future.

Madison, Fla., Jan. 17.—Four white men charged with murder escaped from the county jail here before daybreak today by digging through a brick wall. They are Albert Beatty, convicted of the murder of Attorney C. B. Asheley; S. P. Padgett, J. F. Rose and L. Dixon.

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JACK GOODMAN KNOCKED OUT.

Fifth Round of Ten-Round Bout at New York Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 17.—Packey McFarland, of Chicago, knocked out Jack Goodman, of New York, in the fifth round of a ten-round bout at the Fairmont Athletic Club tonight. The stockyard lightweight first floored Goodman for the count of nine with a right swing on the jaw then when Goodman arose groggily sent him down for the count of ten with a rain of blows on the face.

BLINDING SNOW STORM.

At Cape Henry Prevented Observation of Vessels—Details.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.—A blinding snowstorm at Cape Henry prevented the observation of vessels passing in and out of the Virginia capes during a large part of today. The storm continued tonight with heavy precipitation along this entire coast. Snow fell during the day and is still falling throughout Eastern Virginia and North Carolina.

MEMORY BAD MIND GOING

But Mrs. Perry, of Rolita, Built Up Her Shattered Nervous System by Taking Cardui.

Rolita, Tenn.—"I suffered with sick headache for three years," says Mrs. Lizzie Perry, in a letter from this place. "I was so nervous at times I could hardly bear it.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Burruss, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, Elovine Burruss, on or before the 28th day of December, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET IS UNCHANGED

Further Decline at Opening Followed by Rally—Prices About Same as on Monday—Renewal of Liquidation.

New York, Jan. 17.—A further decline at the opening of the cotton market this morning was followed by a rally to about the closing figures of last night, but the improvement was not held and while the final tone was steady, later prices were 5 to 9 points net lower on all positions except October which closed one point net higher.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 5 to 7 points on the old and of 2 points on new crop positions with May selling at 14.85 or within 2 points of the low level reached last week.

This was due to a renewal of scattering liquidation through commission houses and some pressure from local bears, who were probably encouraged by relatively easy cables, the smaller Liverpool spot sales and private English advices claiming that the South was offering spots more freely.

There was no sign of important bull deals, but at the decline trade interests were buyers of near months, some recent sellers appeared to be taking profits and during the middle of the day prices rallied to practically the closing figures of last night on this sort of buying and the covering of early sellers. But as demand did not broaden on the advance trading soon became quiet and the market later eased off again closing within a point or two of the lowest in the absence of bull support. Southern spot markets reported early were generally unchanged, but the later markets were from 1-16 to 1 8c lower and while exports continued very heavy, being now more than a million bales in excess of last year, port receipts also proved larger than expected. Yesterday's rumors that the National Ginners' Association reports 230,000 bales ginned between January 1st and 16th, were followed by fresh rumors today placing the amount at 190,000 bales and later by a statement to the effect that the association had issued no report containing more than 200,000 bales ginned for the period.

Receipts at the ports 45,191 bales against 37,418 last week and 24,457 last year; for the week 225,000 bales against 253,039 last week and 135,423 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,812 bales against 4,631 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.80; middling gulf 15.05; sales 2,475 bales. Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.45	14.59	14.45	14.45
February				14.54
March	14.70	14.74	14.63	14.67
April		14.81	14.80	14.79
May	14.86	14.93	14.85	14.87
June		14.84	14.84	14.87
July	14.85	14.92	14.84	14.87
August	14.51	14.59	14.54	14.55
October	13.28	13.34	13.27	13.32

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 15-16; net receipts, 18,845; gross receipts, 18,845; stock, 211,894; Great Britain, 12,290; continent, 12,353; coastwise, 2,258.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy, 14 15-16; net receipts, 6,812; gross receipts, 6,812; sales, 1,170; stock, 244,169; France, 7,497; continent, 914.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 13-16; net receipts, 713; gross receipts, 713; sales, 150; stock, 61,786.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 14 11-16; net receipts, 6,136; gross receipts, 6,136; sales, 2,241; stock, 136,345; coastwise, 5,240.

Charleston—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 385; gross receipts, 385; stock, 29,494.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 1,250; gross receipts, 1,250; stock, 14,574.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 2,388; gross receipts, 2,388; sales, 198; stock, 31,707; coastwise, 2,373.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; stock, 6,016.

New York—Quiet, 14.80; net receipts, 158; gross receipts, 3,699; sales, 2,475; stock, 309,526; coastwise, 2,574.

Boston — Quiet, 14.80; net receipts, 161; gross receipts, 3,385; stock, 14,090.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.05; stock, 4,350.

Texas City—Net receipts, 12,343; gross receipts, 12,343; Great Britain, 12,343.

Total today at all ports—Net, 49,191; Great Britain, 24,642; France, 7,497; continent, 13,267; stock, 1,003,760.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 114,627; Great Britain, 69,772; France, 17,920; continent, 60,184; Japan, 2,647.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,662,465; Great Britain, 2,454,195; France, 610,774; continent, 1,833,318; Japan, 79,024; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 6,086; gross receipts, 6,086; shipments, 7,289; sales, 1,620; stock, 107,875.

Augusta—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts, 207; gross receipts, 419; shipments, 1,912; sales, 673; stock, 82,655.

Memphis—Steady, 15¼; net receipts, 1,254; loss receipts, 3,701; shipments, 5,055; sales, 1,500; stock, 224,810.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 4,021; shipments, 4,921; stock, 23,239.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 529; gross receipts, 529; shipments, 484; stock, 18,416.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 13-16; net receipts, 664; gross receipts, 664; shipments, 1,187; stock, 29,300.

Louisville—Firm, 15¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,880; gross receipts, 15,420; shipments, 20,849; sales, 3,863; stock, 496,273.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Quiet, Prices Four Points Lower. Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Spot cotton quiet, prices four points lower, American middling fair 8.48; good middling 8.12; middling 8.00; low middling 7.80; good ordinary 7.54; ordinary 7.25. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 600 were for speculation and export and included 6,600 American. Receipts 28,000 including 14,400 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. January 7.80; January and February 7.80; February and March 7.81; March and April 7.82; April and May 7.82 1-2; May and June 7.83; June and July 7.81 1-2; July and August 7.79 1-2; August and September 7.59 1-2; September and October 7.24; October and November 7.06.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,250 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 47 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—176 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Total—1,250 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 194 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Flour steady with a fair demand.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye and Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.01 1-8 elevator and 1.00 5-8 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 3-4 to 7-8c net higher. May 1.05 1-8; July 1.03 1 2.

Corn—Steady; new No. 2, 53 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1c net higher. May 58 1-4.

Oats—Steady. Futures closed at 1-2 to 3-4c net advance. May 40 3-4; July 40 1-2.

Beef and Molasses—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Lard and Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin and Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Suarg—Raw easy; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net gain of 3 to 16 points. Spot—Steady; Rio No. 7, 14 5-8; Santos No. 4, 14 1-8 to 14 1-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 27; extras 25 1 2; third to first 18 to 24; held, creamery third to special 18 to 26; State dairy common to finest 18 to 25 1-2.

Cheese—Easy; receipts 794; State, whole milk, September quality specials 15 3-4 to 17; do fancy 15 to 15 1-2; do choice 14 1-2.

Eggs—Easy; receipts 14,064; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy large 34 to 35; do gathered white 30 to 33; do hennery brown fancy 30 to 31.

Potatoes—Dull, Bermuda per barrel 4.00 to 6.00.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm for spot owing to light stocks while futures were easier under selling of late months by speculative longs and freer offerings of crude. Futures closed 1 to 5 net lower. January 7.29 to 7.32; February 7.23 to 7.28; March 7.23 to 7.24; April 7.25 to 7.28; May 7.28 to 7.29; prime crude 6.13 to 6.20; prime summer yellow 7.31 to 7.36; prime winter yellow 7.82 to 7.99; prime summer white 7.30 to 7.88.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 81½ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $5.85 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet at $4.75 per barrel, for hard; $6.25 for dip and $6.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	194
Crude Turpentine	53
Tar	9

Receipts same day last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 74 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—1,250 bales; same day last year, 43 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 14.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to 1.15. North Carolina, No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand: hams 22; shoulders, 16 2-3 cents and side, 16 2-3c.

EGGS—Dull, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 75 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 17.—Turpentine, steady.

New Orleans, January 17.—Twenty-three barrels rosin; no turpentine; exports for New Castle, Eng., 200 barrels rosin.

Savannah, January 17.—Turpentine, firm, 82½; sales, 422; receipts, 272; shipments, 1,110; stocks, 15,381.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,313; receipts, 2,310; shipments, 1,442; stocks, 87,479. Quote: B, 6.30; D, 6.30; E, 6.35; F, 6.40; G, 6.42½; H, 6.50; I, 6.60; K, 6.90; M, 7.50; N, 7.75; W. G., 7.85; W. W., 8.00.

Charleston, January 17.—Turpentine, firm at 82½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, D., 6.25; E, 6.27½; F, 6.35; G, 6.35; H, 6.40; I, 6.45; K, 6.80; M, 7.50; N, 7.75; W. G., 7.80; W. W., 7.85.

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STOCKS ARE MOVING FORWARD

Last Week's Upward Movement Not Exhausted — Powerful Financial Factors on Market—Features Yesterday.

New Yorok, Jan. 17.—Prices moved forward on the stock exchange today in such an impressive manner as to indicate that last week's upward movement had not exhausted itself, despite the temporary check yesterday. Trading began with a broad and active demand which soon placed the list as a whole at the top level for the present movement with gains almost equally well distributed among railway and industrial issues.

The general tone of the market denoted that some of the more powerful financial factors were encouraging the movement, by tacit consent at least. Some justification for this belief was found in the new financing report in the course of the day, as well as the further ease in the monetary situation.

Strength of Canadian Pacific was again a notable feature, London advancing the stock by about two points before our opening, and the rise continuing here to 2.10 7-8 establishing a new high record with a net gain of over 3 points.

Norfolk and Western issues were even more prominent in the day's operations, the stock advancing over 4 points on heavy transactions, with a substantial gain in the convertible bonds. There were no developments in connection with this property but there is a fast increasing beuef that Norfolk and Western will ere long be taken over under lease by the Pennsylvania system with a guarantee of six per cent. dividends. Both the Harriman and Hill issues shared in the movement of the day as did also the coal stocks, though their improvement was less marked than recently, and steady accumulation of the stock resulted in an advance to 78 1-8, closing at the top figure.

Business in bonds on the exchange was much larger than any day for many months and included a block of $500,000 city new 4 1-4s' at 1.01. The demand for bonds outside the exchange continued broad, but still is confined to issues of the highest grade.

The new financing definitely announced today included $19,000,000 Seaboard Air Line bonds, $10,000,000 American Telephone and Telegraph bonds and $10,000,000 New York, New Haven and Hartford short term notes. Practically all of these are in the nature of refunding operations and call for no disturbance of existing conditions. In the general bond market a firm tone was apparent throughout. Total sales par value $5,485,000. United tSates bonds advanced 1-4 c. on call. Total saleso stcks 598,600 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¼
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Ailis-Chalmers 1st 5s	76⅜
American Agricultural 5s	102⅜
America Tel and Tel cv. 4s	106⅜
American Tobacco 4s	84
American Tobacco 6s	105
Armour and Co. 4½s	92⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	99¼
Atchison cv. 4s	106½
Atchison cv. 5s	109⅜
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94⅛
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	86
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83⅝
Central of Georgia 5s	107½
Central Leather 5s	100⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	95
Chicago and Alton 3½s	71
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95⅞
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen 3½s	92¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	74
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89½
Colorado Industrial 5s	77½
Colorado Midland 4s	68¾
Colo and Southern ref. and ext 4½s	98½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93½
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	91⅞
Distillers' 5s	76
Erie, prior lien 4s	84⅞
Erie gen. 4s	74
Erie, cv. 4s, series "A"	73¾
Erie, cv. 4s, series "B"	69
General Electric cv. 5s	146¾
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97¼
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79⅝
Inter Merc. Marine 4½s	64
Japan 4s	89¾
Japan 4½s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	74
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un 4s	98⅜
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97½
Mo., Kan and Texas gen. 4½s	85⅝
Missouri Pacific 4s	77¼
National Rys of Mexico 4½s	94⅞
New York Central gen 3½s	90
New York Central deb. 4s	93½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134¾
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	107⅝
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	107⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	100⅝
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92⅞
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	90⅝
Penn. con. 4s	103⅝
Reading gen. 4s	98½
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81½
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	75⅝
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboar dAir Lineis	77¼
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅞
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94⅞
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	76⅞
Union Pacific 4s	100⅜
Union Pacific cv. 4s	103½
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97¼
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅞
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104¾
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101
Wabash 1st 5s	109½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	94⅝
Western Maryland 4s	86⅝
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91⅞
Wisconsin Central 4s	93¼

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Ailis-Chalmers pfd	28⅞
Amalgamated Copper	65
American Agricultural	47⅜
American Beet Sugar	41¾
American Can	9
American Car and Foundry	53⅜
American Cotton Oil	50
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21½
American Ice Securities	17⅞
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	40
American Smelting and Refining	77
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	104½
American Steel Foundries	45
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel and Tel	143⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	94½
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅝
Atchison	104⅜
Atchison, pfd	102⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	107¾
Bethlehem Steel	30½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅝
Canadian Pacific	210⅝
Central Leather	29⅜
Central Leather, pfd	101½
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	84½
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great Western	23⅜
Chicago Great Westetrn, pfd	47¼
Chicago and North Western	115
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	120¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	65½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Colorado and Southern	50½
Consolidated Gas	142½
Corn Products	14¾
Delaware and Hudson	168¼
Denver and Rio Grande	30⅞
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70
Distillers' Securities	33
Erie	28⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	47¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	151⅞
Great Northern, pfd	125¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	58⅞
Illinois Central	138⅝
Interborough-Met	19⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	54
Inter Harvester	113½
Inter-Marine, pfd	13½
International Paper	12⅜
International Pump	41⅞
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	33⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65½
Laclede Gas	111⅞
Louisville and Nashville	147⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis	29
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	158½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	35½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	63½
Missouri Pacific	50
National Biscuit	117½
National Lead	53⅜
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	37
New York Central	111¾
New York, Ontario and Western	42¾
Norfolk and Western	107⅜
North American	68¼
Northern Pacific	118¾
Pacific Mail	27½
Pennsylvania	127⅜
People's Gas	108⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	99¼
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	29
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	31
Reading	156⅝
Republic Steel	32⅞
Republic Steel, pfd	94½
Rock Island Co	22¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	62½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40
St. Louis Southwestern	26¾
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51
Southern Pacific	117⅜
Southern Railway	28¾
Southern Railway, pfd	64½
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas and Pacific	26½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	23
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	53
Union Pacific	176¾
Union Pacific, pfd	85
United States Realty	68¾
United States Rubber	36½
United States Steel	78
United States Steel, pfd	118¾
Utah Copper	46
Virginia-Carolina Chem	64½
Wabash	16¼
Wabash, pfd	35
Western Maryland	51
Westinghouse Electric	68¾
Western Union	74
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¼

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 17.—Corn led an advance today in all the principal staples on 'change. Covering of a big line of corn by a prominent short gave the rise a touch of the spectacular. Apparently his incentive came from alarming cables regarding the Argentine drought. The close was 1⅞1⅞ to 1⅝c. higher than last night. Latest prices for wheat showed a net gain of ⅝c. to 1¼@1¼c. Oats, up ⅝@½ to ½, and provisions more expensive by 7½ to a trifle beyond an even half dollar.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 98¼@99⅝; No. 3, red, 97¼@98⅜; No. 2, hard, 98¼@1.01½; No. 3, hard, 97@1.00; No. 1, northern, 1.08@1.10; No. 2, northern, 1.06@1.08; No. 3, northern, 1.06@1.08; No. 3, northern, 1.05@1.07; No. 2, spring, 1.00@1.07; No. 3, spring, 98@1.05; velvet chaff, 92@1.03; durum, 82@93.

Corn—No. 2, 46½@47; No. 2, white, 46½@47; No. 2, yellow, 47@47¼; No. 3, 44¾@45½; No. 3, white, 44¾@45¼; No. 3, yellow, 44¾@45½; No. 4, 43¾@44½; No. 4, white, 43¾@44¼; No. 4, yellow, 43¾@44½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35¼@35¾; No. 3, white, 32½@33; No. 4, white, 31@32¾; standard, 32¾@33½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.00⅝	1.01½	1.00¼	1.01½
July	95¾	97	95⅝	97
Sept	94⅝	95½	94⅜	95½
Corn:				
May	49½	50⅜	49⅛	50⅝
July	50⅜	51⅜	50⅜	51⅜
Sept	51¼	52⅛	51¼	52⅛
Oats:				
May	34½	35	34⅜	35
July	34⅛	34⅞	34⅛	34⅞
Sept	33⅜	34⅛	33⅜	33¾
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	18.87½	19.07½	18.85	19.07
July	18.45	18.65	18.42½	18.65
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	10.30	10.37½	10.27½	10.35
May	10.10	10.10	10.00	10.07½
July	9.95	9.97½	9.92½	9.97½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.95	10.05	9.92½	10.05
July	9.90	9.90	9.80	9.92½
Sept	9.82½	9.95	9.82½	9.95

QUIET DAY FOR COTTON.

Closed Lower on Disappointing Advices—Crop Estimates Small.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 17.—Another quiet day, closing 6 to 8 points lower on rather disappointing foreign advices and a larger movement than would be justified by small crop estimates. In the last hour some 20,000 bales were bought in a quiet way on reports of an improvement in the attitude of German spinners toward the market. Early in the day arbitrage buyers absorbed the slow liquidation, which has been the feature of the past ten days, though neither this demand nor the buying mentioned prevented the market from closing at about the lowest prices. HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 7-8 per cent., ruling rate 2 3 4, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8. Time loans easier with more offerings, 60 days and 90 days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1 2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8260 to 4.8265 for 60 day bills and at 4.8590 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 3-4 to 4.82 1-4. Bar silver 53 7-8. Mexican dollars 45.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—The dry goods markets are more active. Steady purchases are being made in cotton blankets and napped goods, wash fabrics and printed goods. Export trade is light but steady. Yarns rule quiet. Men's wear factors are operating steadily for Fall.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market firm, at $1.20 per bushel.

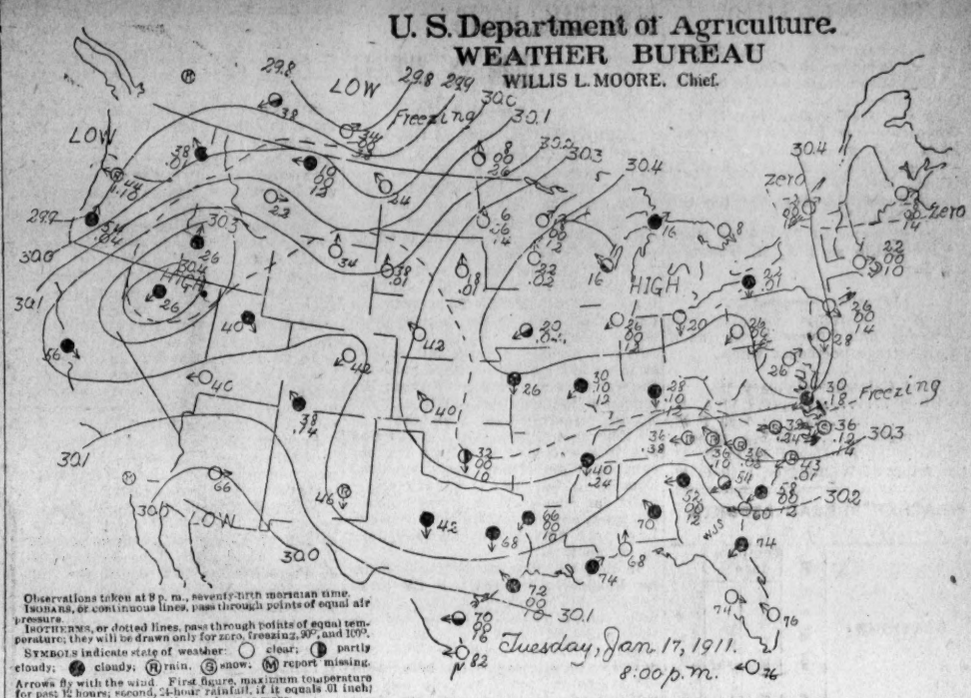
Virginias—Market, firm, at 3¾c to 4¼c. for Jumbo; 3½c. to 3⅝c. for Fancy Handpicked; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. to 2¾c. for Shelling stock.

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"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. R. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

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Grand Theatre orchestra tonight. **



Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.

ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°.

SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: (C) clear; (P) partly cloudy; (C) cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow, (M) report missing.

Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.



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WILLIAM HOLLIS.

Filed January 9th, 1911.—John Haar Register of Deeds, and acting Entry Taker

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 18th, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 33 degrees; 8 P. M. 34 degrees; maximum 43 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .01; for the month, 1.85 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday, 6.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Snow or rain Wednesday and Thursday, continued cold, moderate northeast winds.

Port Calendar—January 18.

Sun Rises .....7:17 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:29 P M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 12 min.
Highwater at Southport 10:40 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:40 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 17, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	raining	36	32	.10
Atlanta	cloudy	58	40	.0
Charleston	coludy	58	40	.0
Charlotte	raining	36	32	.08
Chicago	clear	26	22	.0
Galveston	cloudy	72	58	.0
Jacksonville	foggy	74	60	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	74	60	.0
New York	clear	26	16	.0
Pittsburg	clear	26	14	.0
Raleigh	sleeting	32	30	.24
St. Louis	cloudy	30	26	.10
Washington	clear	26	22	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Gas Company—Gas Heaters.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Buster Brown.
American National Bank—We Have.
M. S. Willard, Sec.—Annual Meeting.
Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association—Annual Meeting.

Business Locals.

Mrs. Sykes—Removal.
For Rent—Two Large Rooms.
LeVere Studio—Ladies Wanted.
Bureau of Credits—Boy Wanted.
For Sale—Fancy Creamery Butter.
Williams-McKeithan Lumber Co.—Man Wanted.

GOVERNOR WILSON IS FOR REFORMS

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accident, for example, or of loss, or illness as well as in every contractual relationship. We must have a workingman's compensation act which will not put upon him the burden of fighting powerful composite employers to obtain his rights, but which will give him his rights without suit, directly, and without contest, by automatic operation of law, as if of a law of insurance.

"This is the first adjustment needed, because it affects the rights, the happiness, the lives and fortunes of the greatest number, and because it is the adjustment for which justice cries loudest.

"We are much too free with grants of charters to corporations in New Jersey. A corporation exists only by license of law, and the law is responsible for what it creates. It can never rightly authorize any kind of fraud or imposition. It cannot righteously allow the setting up of a business which has no sound basis or which follows methods which in any way outrage justice or fair dealing or the principles of honest industry. The law cannot give its license to things of that kind. It thereby authenticates what it ought to forbid.

"I would urge the imperative obligation of public policy and public honesty we are under to effect such changes in the law of the State as will henceforth effectually prevent the abuse of the privilege of incorporation which has in recent years brought so much discredit upon our State. It will be necessary to regulate and restrict the issue of securities, enforce regulations with regard to bona fide capital, examine very rigorously the basis of capitalization, and to prescribe methods by which the public may be safeguarded again at fraud, deception, extortion and every abuse of its confidence.

The power to originate and conduct investigations of public service corporations, regulate the rates and adjust the service of such corporations operating within the State, should be bestowed upon the New Jersey Public Utilities Commission, the governor declares. Were the commission clothed with such power, the governor says, their rulings would serve to establish definitely debatable values upon which many questions of taxation turn. "The whole system of taxation," Governor Wilson asserts, "is no system at all, and needs overhauling from top to bottom."

One of the greatest needs, Governor Wilson declares, is the perfection and extension of the existing State primary law. He says:

"Some persons have pointed out that with our present methods of machine nomination and our present methods of elections, which were nothing more than a choice between one set of machine nominees and another, we did not get representative government at all—at least not government representative of the people, but government representative of political managers who served their own interests and the interests of those with whom they found it profitable to establish partnerships.

"The laws in recent years adopted in the State or Oregon seem to me to point the direction which we must also take before we have completed our regeneration of a government which has suffered so seriously and so long from private management and organized selfishness. Our primary laws, perfected, should be extended to every elective office, and to the selection of every committee or official as well, in order that the people may once for all take charge of their own affairs."

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DEMOCRATIC HOSTS JOIN IN JUBILEE

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he asserted, would be on the method of revision.

"For my part," he declared, "I believe that the only way to revise a bill like the Payne-Aldrich act is to cut its head off and to cut it off as soon as you get to it.

"Every schedule in it —is bad. I am not willing to take out one and leave another there. Take them all out, as between rotten apples, there is no choice.

"Let's prepare a tariff bill exactly as if we had control of the Senate and the Presidency and then if those Republican heathens and infidels of the Senate refuse to take it up, that will be time enough to talk about revision schedule by schedule. If we are not capable of preparing a tariff bill from Genesis to Revelation, we will disappoint the hopes of the country and—the prospects of the Democratic party. Lay every duty for revenue and none for protection."

In rapping "new nationalism" Senator Blackburn insisted that the three co-ordinate branches of the government should be kept separate and distinct and that there should be no encroachments one upon another. "Seductive and alluring is the title," said Mr. Blackburn. "We want no 'new nationalism'." He said that this issue had thrust upon the country the "biggest, boldest and ablest leader of his party, but that in spite of its exalted origin, it means more than political revolution—it means treason—treason deeper and darker than was ever attributed to the South from 1861 to 1865."

"New Nationalism," said the Kentuckian, "strikes down every barrier erected for the protection of the rights of the citizen."

Governor Harmon, Champ Clark and many others on the Lyric stage crowded about Senator Bailey to congratulate him on his speech. The big auditorium was crowded to the doors. The enthusiasm with which each speaker was greeted was so equally distributed as to leave no thought of favoritism on the stage. In addition to the speakers were members of Congress and prominent Democrats from thoughout the State of Maryland, Senator Tillman, of South Carolina; Senator Rayner, of this State; Henry Gassaway Davis, of West Virginia; Senator Foster, of Louisiana; Major James C. Hemphill, of Virginia, and other notables were in the front row.

A number of Democratic governors elected in November last were unable to come to the celebration on account of legislative duties which kept them at their State capitols. The absentees included Governors Foss, of Massachusetts; Dix, of New York; Wilson, of New Jersey, and Marshall, of Indiana.

The throng in the city during the day was greatly augmented tonight when a special train from Washington brought practically every Democrat of the Senate and House of Representatives over to attend the banquet which marked the close of the jubilee.

Clark on Democracy.

Declaring that the gathering of Democrats was not for the purpose of achieving harmony, but for the maintenance of harmony already achieved, Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, leader of the minority in the House, and assured of the Speakership of the next Congress, warned the Democratic conference here today that much remained to be done to assure Democracy a secure hold on what it already has attained. Even more was necessary, he cautioned, to make certain of the further political gains which he declared to be due to the party.

"When we analyze the figures of the last election," he said, "it will be seen that the result was not so much a victory for the Democrats as a defeat for the Republicans. Our success was the result largely of the stay-at-home vote. Therefore, we are really in a state of probation. The country has concluded to give us another chance to demonstrate our fitness to conduct the government after 16 years of exclusion from power.

"Really, we are in a state of probation. We hold our destiny in our own hands. We have a golden opportunity. Coupled with it are grave responsibilities. If we are equal to the opportunity, if we meet the responsibilities with wisdom, courage and patriotism, we will have a long lease of power."

At the outset of his remarks Mr. Clark admitted that the victory of November was a surprise to the rank and file of the Democratic party. He added that with the inspiration born of victory the party had "more than an even chance of sweeping the country from sea to sea in 1912."

"This glorious result can be accomplished," he continued, "by the very simple process of carrying out religiously the promises which we made in order to win last November. Even if we were not disposed to redeem our promises as a matter of principle, when we look upon the wreck of the Republican party we have a most valuable object lesson of the low state to which a great organization may fall by failure to live up to its promises, because all those who having eyes see and having ears hear, know that the G. O. P. was brought to death's door because in 1909 it failed to do what in 1908 it promised to do. Unless we desire to share its fate we would do well not to follow its bad example."

Resenting the imputation that the Democratic party was a party of negation, Mr. Clark pointed out that Thursday of the present week would see the Democrats of the House in conference in Washington to select the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee. This accomplished, he said, the members would proceed to the consideration of the tariff and when the next Congress convened there would be ready a systematic and thoroughly considered plan for revision.

"There are two ways of revising the tariff," he continued, "one by a general bill, the other by particular bills for particular schedules, or even particular bills for particular items. The concensus of opinion among Democrats seems to be that the latter is the preferable method and that we should proceed to revise it by separate bills, taking the most obnoxious schedules first."

There is to be no drastic or ill-advised tinkering with the tariff laws, Mr. Clark assured his hearers, and he referred sharply to criticism that any such plan was in contemplation.

"No sane man desires to injure any legitimate business interest," he said, "and all talk to the effect that anybody desires to injure legitimate business is the wicked, revengeful and reckless utterances of the stand-patters who, having been thrown out by reason of their own sins of omission and commission, are desperately anxious to get in again.

"To those who understand somewhat of the tariff question it is perfectly clear that it requires a vast amount of work to prepare for a wise and systematic and reasonable revision of the tariff and that the same amount of preparation and information is necessary whether the revision is to be accomplished by one general bill or through seperate bills for separate schedules; for at last a general bill would be practically the sum total of the separate bills."

Economy in the conduct of the public business was another ante-campaign promise that the party would carry out, Mr. Clark averred.

"The curtailment of appropriations," he acknowledged, "will prove perhaps as difficult as the reduction of the tariff, but that both will be accomplished there can be little doubt, for this year Democrats are animated by the determination to work harmoniously together and by the hope of approaching victory—a victory which will restore Democratic supremacy in every department of the government."

Mr. Clark concluded by repeating his warning that harmony and fulfilled pledges were necessary for continued Democratic success. He said that so far as the Democratic party is concerned more depends on the action of the 62nd Congress than on any that has met since the 44th.

INSURGENTS' FIELD DAY.

Senators in Continuous Debate—Hale and Gallinger.

Washington, Jan. 17.—This was field day for the so-called Republican "insurgents" in the Senate. "Hazing Hale" was the favorite pastime, but "grilling Gallinger," was a close second in point of popularity.

The "Progressives," who played leading roles in the drama were Senators Cummins, Clapp, Borah and Brown and the occasion was offered when Senator Gallinger sought to have a day fixed for a vote on his ocean mail ship subsidy bill.

Immediately on Mr. Gallinger's motion, Senator Clapp interposed an enthusiastic objection. He was followed by Mr. Cummins, who enjoyed himself at the expense of Mr. Gallinger. Then Senator Hale arose and informed the Senate that the fixing of days for votes never would do, that if such a practice were indulged in, no business of a general nature could be transacted at the present session. He deplored the waste of time and urged the Senate to quit drifting and get down to business.

Senator Borah mildly suggested that he agreed with Mr. Hale, but intimated that in his own opinion, the Senator from Maine was not practicing what he preached, that the latter, when the resolution providing for direct election of United States Senators was offered last Friday, sought to prevent consideration by moving an adjournment. Mr. Hale defended himself vigorously, repeating his warning of complete failure of general legislation.

By what appeared to be in furtherance of a plan of the "old guard" to still the rising storm Senator Gallinger moved that the bill be laid aside until tomorrow, but consideration of the measure was resumed.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The postoffice appropriation bill aggregating $253,000,000, an increase of more than $9,000,000 over the current appropriation was reported to the House today by the Postoffice Committee. The plan is to consider the bill in the House immediately after disposing of the pending army appropriation bill.



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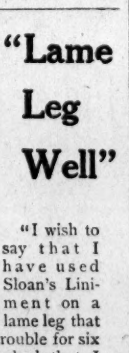
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Battleship South Carolina Recently Lost Tail Shaft at Sea.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.—Workmen at the navy yard here, who are repairing the battleship South Carolina, which recently lost her port tail shaft and propeller, have discovered that the ship narrowly escaped becoming helpless in mid-ocean.

On removing the steel casing covering the starboard tail shaft of the vessel, and extending from the outboard to the strut, it was found that half the number of coupling bolts connecting the inboard section of the shafting to the propeller shaft, had been wrenched off, leaving only seven bolts to stand the strain. Had the vessel encountered rough weather, it is believed she would also have lost her second propeller.

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FOR RENT OR SALE 264 feet water front, runs back to railroad on Surry street; now occupied by Brunswick Wood and Lumber Co., foot of Church street; six-room house on lot. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. ja15-tf

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FROM NOW UNTIL after the aviation meet I can be found at room No. 303, Southern Building. Frank Herbst. ja13-1w

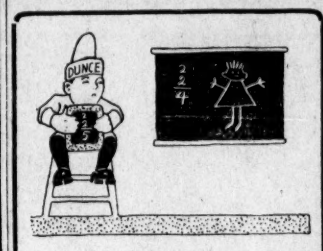
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Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association.

All stockholders who take an interest in the welfare and advancement of the Association are urged to attend the annual meeting to be held in their office, Odd Fellows Building, Thursday evening, January 19th, at 8 o'clock.

J. G. BARENTINE, President.
C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company will be held at the company's office at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, January 18th, 1911.

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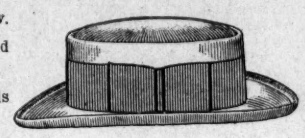
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